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Get ready, this may be the shortest editorial in history, thanks to the preponderance of stories in this issue and the correction below. So here goes.

"Victory Garden," the Carl Barks 10-pager in this issue, has already been reprinted a few times, but I thought it was appropriate to run it again as it is the first 10-page Donald story Barks ever drew for *WDC&S*. For our younger readers, this story was published during World War II when it was popular for civilians to plant "victory gardens" and grow their own food, thus freeing up needed resources for overseas. Look for more early Barks 10-pagers in coming issues of *WDC&S*.

*— John Clark*

*Department of Corrections: In last month's* WDC&S *645 we added a few stories at the last minute which didn't get properly credited: "A Wail of a Time," story by Lars Jensen, art by Manrique; an untitled Goofy one-pager, story by Kristian Højsteen, art by Marsal (color on both by Egmont and lettered by John Clark). Also, "Bootle Beetle," writer unknown, art by Don Gunn (*WDC&S *82, July 1947), color by Susan Daigle-Leach.*

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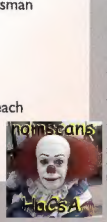


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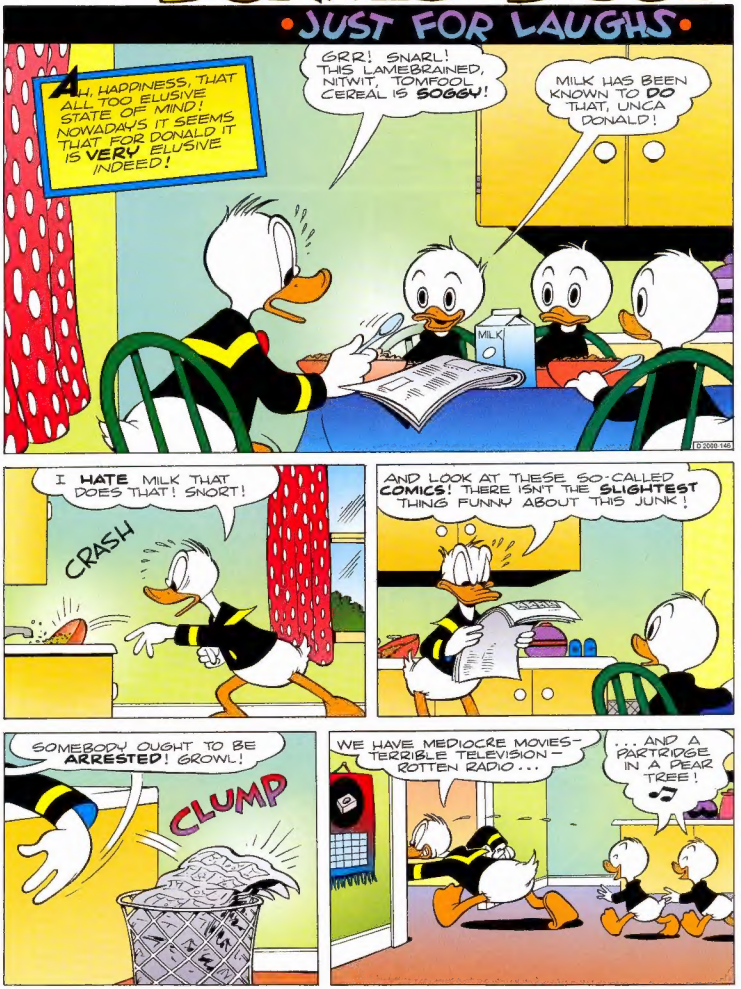
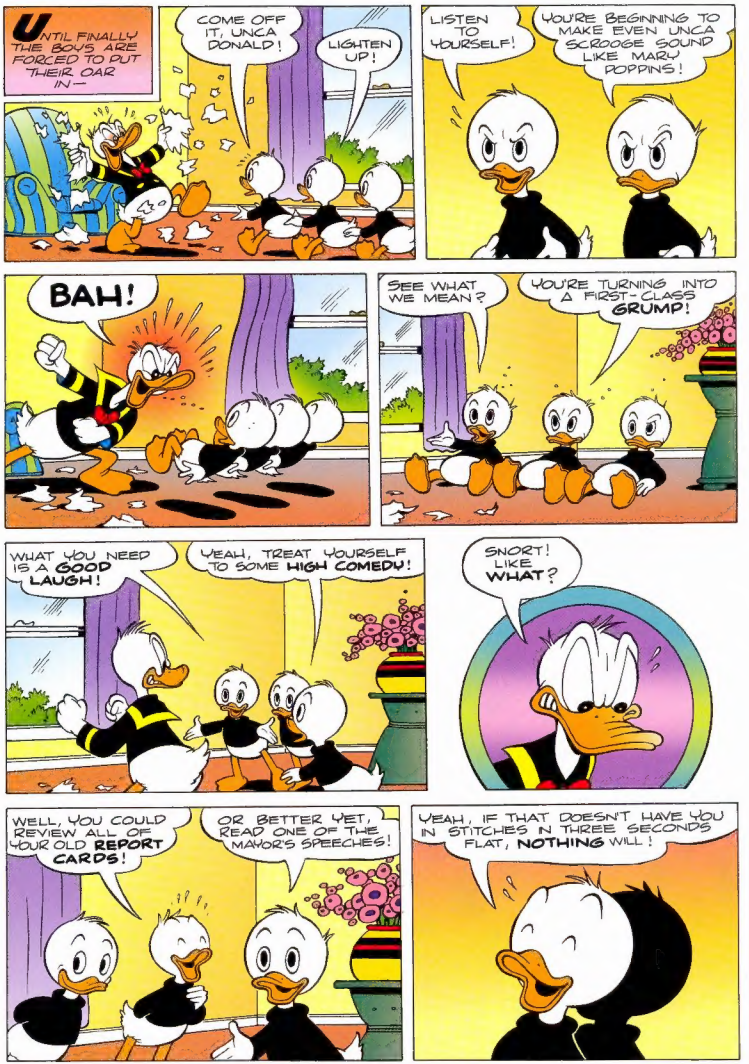
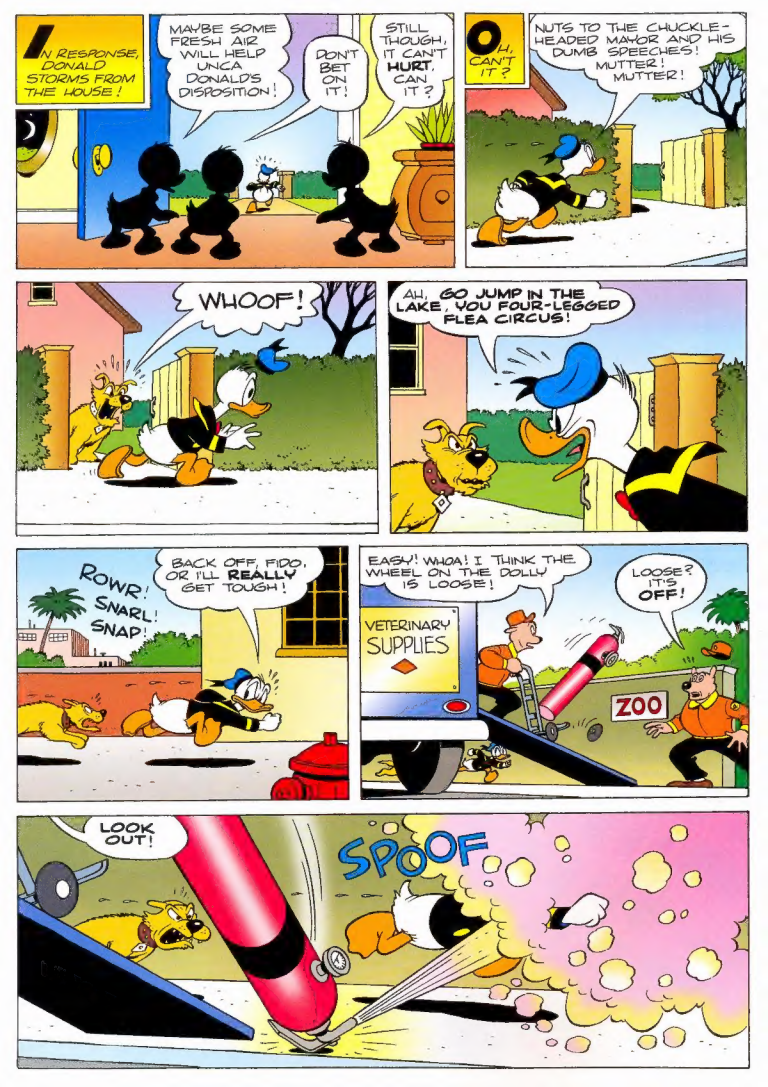

AH, HAPPINESS, THAT ALL TOO ELUSIVE STATE OF MIND! NOWADAYS IT SEEMS THAT FOR DONALD IT IS VERY ELUSIVE INDEED!
GRR! SNARL! THIS LAMEBRAINED, NITWIT, TOMFOOL CEREAL IS SOGGY!
MILK HAS BEEN KNOWN TO DO THAT, UNCA DONALD!
MILK
© 2000 146
I HATE MILK THAT DOES THAT! SNORT!
CRASH
AND LOOK AT THESE SO-CALLED COMICS! THERE ISN'T THE SLIGHTEST THING FUNNY ABOUT THIS JUNK!
SOMEBODY OUGHT TO BE ARRESTED! GROWL!
CLUMP
WE HAVE MEDIOCRE MOVIES— TERRIBLE TELEVISION— ROTTEN RADIO...
...AND A PARTRIDGE IN A PEAR TREE!

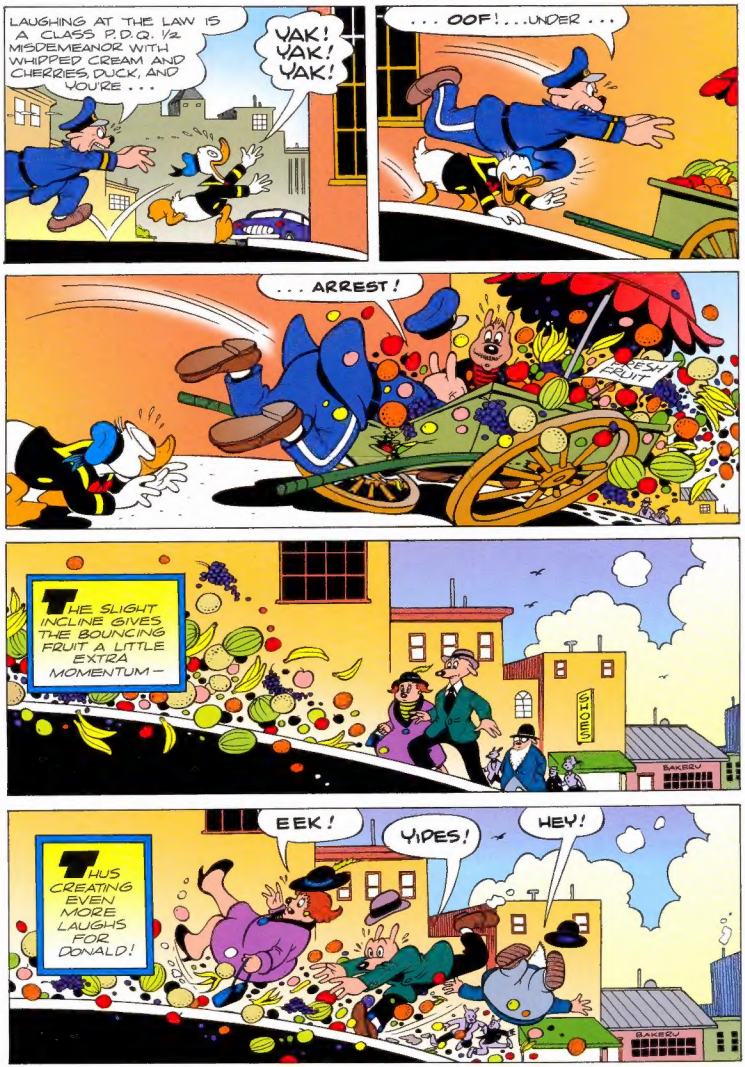
FOR DAYS AND DAYS THERE IS NOTHING MORE OF THE SAME!
GOOD MORNING! LOVELY DAY, ISN'T IT?
SNARL!
MEOW!
HISS!
DAY AND NIGHT—
NUMBSKULL PLANT! DO YOU THINK ALL I'VE GOT TO DO IS CLEAN UP AFTER YOU?
WELL, DO YOU?
RANT! RAVE! SNORT! SNARL! ROWF!

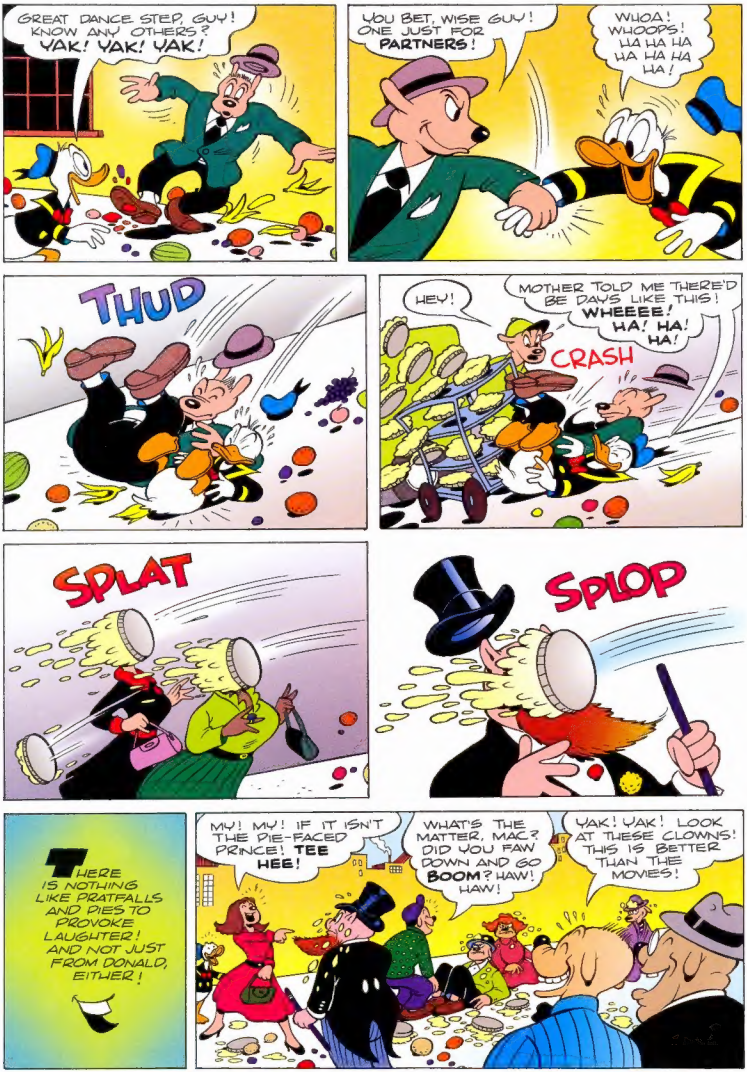

UNTIL FINALLY THE BOYS ARE FORCED TO PUT THEIR OAR IN—
COME OFF IT, UNCA DONALD!
LIGHTEN UP!
LISTEN TO YOURSELF!
YOU'RE BEGINNING TO MAKE EVEN UNCA SCROOGE SOUND LIKE MARY POPPINS!
BAH!
SEE WHAT WE MEAN?
YOU'RE TURNING INTO A FIRST-CLASS GRUMP!
WHAT YOU NEED IS A GOOD LAUGH!
YEAH, TREAT YOURSELF TO SOME HIGH COMEDY!
SNORT! LIKE WHAT?
WELL, YOU COULD REVIEW ALL OF YOUR OLD REPORT CARDS!
OR BETTER YET, READ ONE OF THE MAYOR'S SPEECHES!
YEAH, IF THAT DOESN'T HAVE YOU IN STITCHES IN THREE SECONDS FLAT, NOTHING WILL!


IN RESPONSE, DONALD STORMS FROM THE HOUSE!
MAYBE SOME FRESH AIR WILL HELP UNCA DONALD'S DISPOSITION!
DON'T BET ON IT!
STILL THOUGH, IT CAN'T HURT, CAN IT?
OH, CAN'T IT?
NUTS TO THE CHUCKLE-HEADED MAYOR AND HIS DUMB SPEECHES! MUTTER! MUTTER!
WHOOF!
AH, GO JUMP IN THE LAKE, YOU FOUR-LEGGED FLEA CIRCUS!
ROWR! SNARL! SNAP!
BACK OFF, FIDO, OR I'LL REALLY GET TOUGH!
EASY! WHOA! I THINK THE WHEEL ON THE DOLLY IS LOOSE!
LOOSE? IT'S OFF!
VETERINARY SUPPLIES
ZOO
LOOK OUT!
SPOOF

SPUTTER! COUGH! GASP!
CACKLE! CACKLE! YAK! YAK! YAK!
HEH! HEH!
ZOO
WHAT'S SO FUNNY, ED?
THEY JUST GOT A DOSE OF LAUGHING GAS DESIGNED FOR USE ON ELEPHANTS!
ZO
IS IT DANGEROUS?
NAH! THEY'LL JUST HAVE SOME REAL BIG LAUGHS! THAT'S ALL!
VETERINARY SUPPLIES
HEH! HEH! HA! HA! HAW!
WHOOPSIE DAISY! HA! HA! HA!
HEY!
BUMP
MEN AT WORK
SPLOOSH
HA! HAW! WOW, LADY! WITH A SPLASH LIKE THAT, YOU OUGHT TO HEAD FOR BROADWAY! YAK! YAK! YAK!
OH, IT'S FUNNY, IS IT?

WELL, LAUGH AT THIS, DUCKFACE!
SOUSE
SOUSE
DONALD IS MORE THAN WILLING TO OBLIGE!
HAW! HAW! HAW! YAK! YAKKITY YAK!
MEN AT WORK
AND SO—
HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HAAAAA!
HONK
SCREECH
HONK
HONK
A TICKET? WHAT FOR?
FOR JAYWALKING, BUDDY! THAT'S WHAT FOR!
AH, HA! HA! HA! WAY TO GO, DUMBO! I JAYWALK LIKE CRAZY, AND YOU GET THE TICKET! WHOOPS! HA HA HAAAA! I LOVE IT!
SMART GUY, EH? MAYBE YOU'LL LOVE THIS, TOO!
WHOMP
HEE! HEE! DON'T LOOK NOW, OFFICER, BUT THE BOTTOMS OF YOUR BIG, FLAT FEET ARE SHOWING! YAK! YAK! YAK!


LAUGHING AT THE LAW IS A CLASS P.D.Q. ½ MISDEMEANOR WITH WHIPPED CREAM AND CHERRIES, DUCK, AND YOU'RE . . .
YAK! YAK! YAK!
. . . OOF! . . . UNDER . . .
. . . ARREST!
FRESH FRUIT
THE SLIGHT INCLINE GIVES THE BOUNCING FRUIT A LITTLE EXTRA MOMENTUM—
BAKERY
EEK!
YIPES!
HEY!
THUS CREATING EVEN MORE LAUGHS FOR DONALD!
BAKERY


GREAT DANCE STEP, GUY! KNOW ANY OTHERS? YAK! YAK! YAK!
YOU BET, WISE GUY! ONE JUST FOR PARTNERS!
WHOA! WHOOPS! HA HA HA HA HA HA HA!
THUD
HEY!
MOTHER TOLD ME THERE'D BE DAYS LIKE THIS! WHEEEE! HA! HA! HA!
CRASH
SPLAT
SPLOP
THERE IS NOTHING LIKE PRATFALLS AND PIES TO PROVOKE LAUGHTER! AND NOT JUST FROM DONALD, EITHER!
MY! MY! IF IT ISN'T THE PIE-FACED PRINCE! TEE HEE!
WHAT'S THE MATTER, MAC? DID YOU FAW DOWN AND GO BOOM? HAW! HAW!
YAK! YAK! LOOK AT THESE CLOWNS! THIS IS BETTER THAN THE MOVIES!

SO NATURALLY, HUMAN NATURE BEING WHAT IT IS, THE INEVITABLE OCCURS...
CACKLE! CACKLE! ATTABOY, LEMON WHISKERS! LET 'EM HAVE IT! WHOOPIE! HA! HA! HA! HA! HA!
SPLAT
IT IS A VERITABLE SYMPHONY OF SPLATS, SPLODS AND SMUSHES!
DON'T PIE UNTIL YOU SEE THE WHITES OF THEIR EYES! YAK! YAK!
A MASS LAUNCHING OF HIGH CHOLESTEROL MISSILES, SOME OF WHICH GO SLIGHTLY ASTRAY...
...AND LAND SMACK IN THE MIDDLE OF DUCKBURG'S 62ND ANNUAL SOBRIETY SOCIETY PARADE!
SOBRIETY SOCIETY
SPLAT SPLAT
A GROUP WHOSE DIGNITY, NOW HORRIBLY COMPROMISED, RETALIATES WITH GUSTO!
AND THROUGH IT ALL DONALD YAKS AND CACKLES LIKE A MADMAN!
HAHAHAHAHA HAHAHAHAHAHA..

AND SO-
MAYOR IS LIVID!
DAILY BLAB
WAVE OF GRUMPINESS SWEEPS DUCKBURG IN WAKE OF DEMENTED DUCK'S PERAMBULATIONS
DUCKBURG QUACK
SOBRIETY SOCIETY RUNS AMOK!
MY GOODNESS! A STRAIT JACKET?
YEP!
HA! HA! HA!
THE DOCTOR SAYS THAT FOR HIS OWN SAFETY, UNCA DONALD HAS TO STAY IN IT FOR ANOTHER WEEK!
THE EFFECT OF THE GAS SHOULD WEAR OFF BY THEN!
WE HOPE!
YAK YAKKITY YAK! CACKLE! CACKLE! HAW HAW HAW HAW! HA! HA! HA!
IT BETTER, OR THERE'LL BE THREE MORE GRUMPS IN DUCKBURG!

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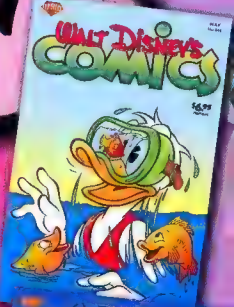


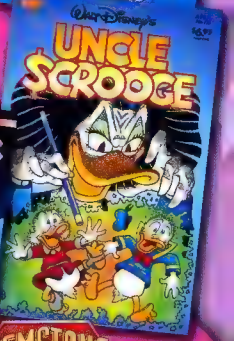

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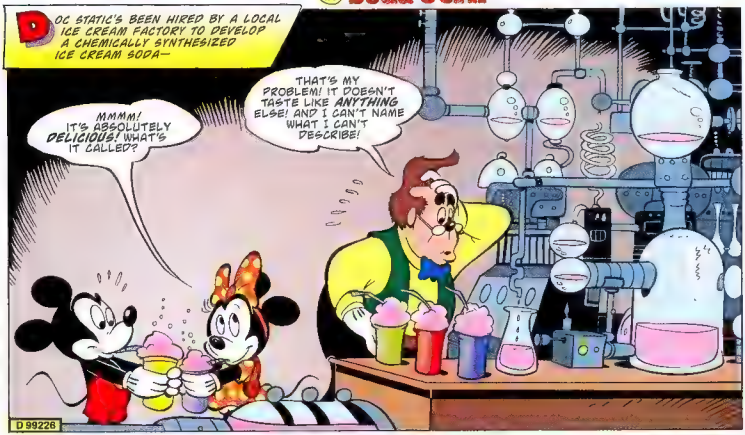
# MICKEY MOUSE

## in Soda Jerk


DOC STATIC'S BEEN HIRED BY A LOCAL ICE CREAM FACTORY TO DEVELOP A CHEMICALLY SYNTHESIZED ICE CREAM SODA—
MMMM! IT'S ABSOLUTELY DELICIOUS! WHAT'S IT CALLED?
THAT'S MY PROBLEM! IT DOESN'T TASTE LIKE ANYTHING ELSE! AND I CAN'T NAME WHAT I CAN'T DESCRIBE!
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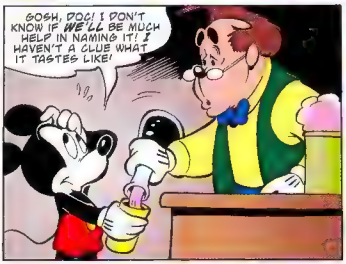
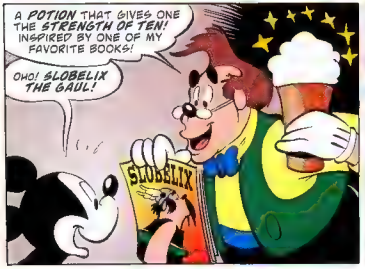
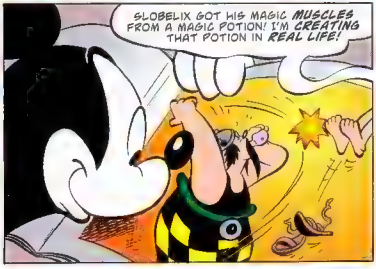
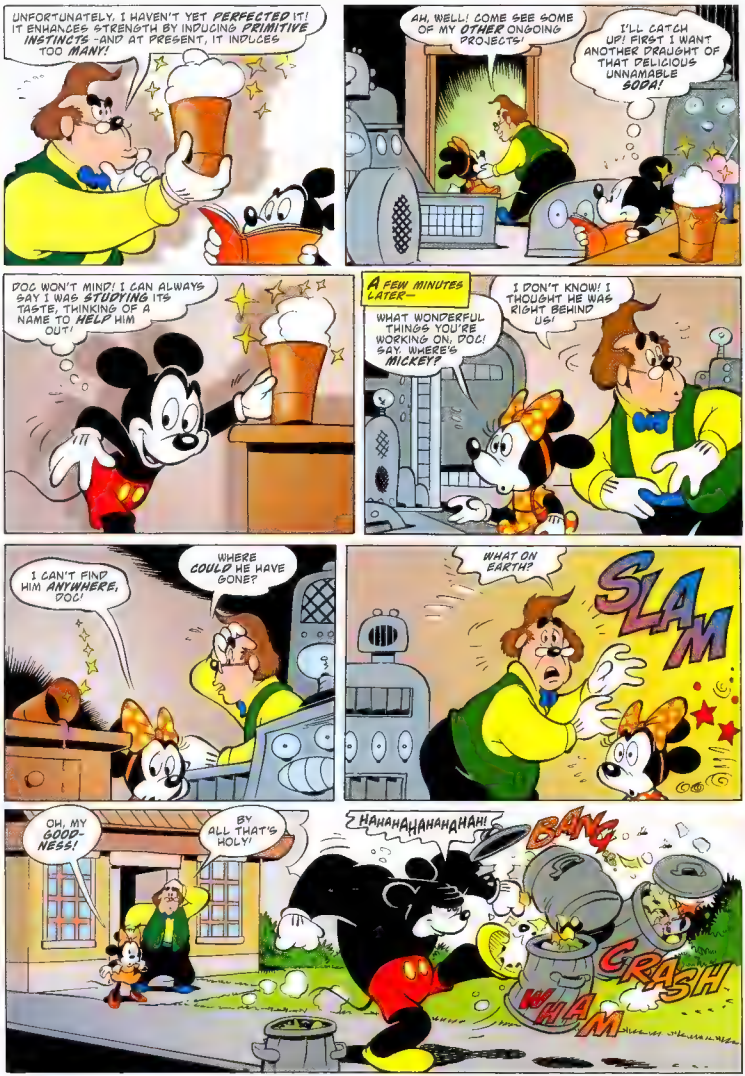
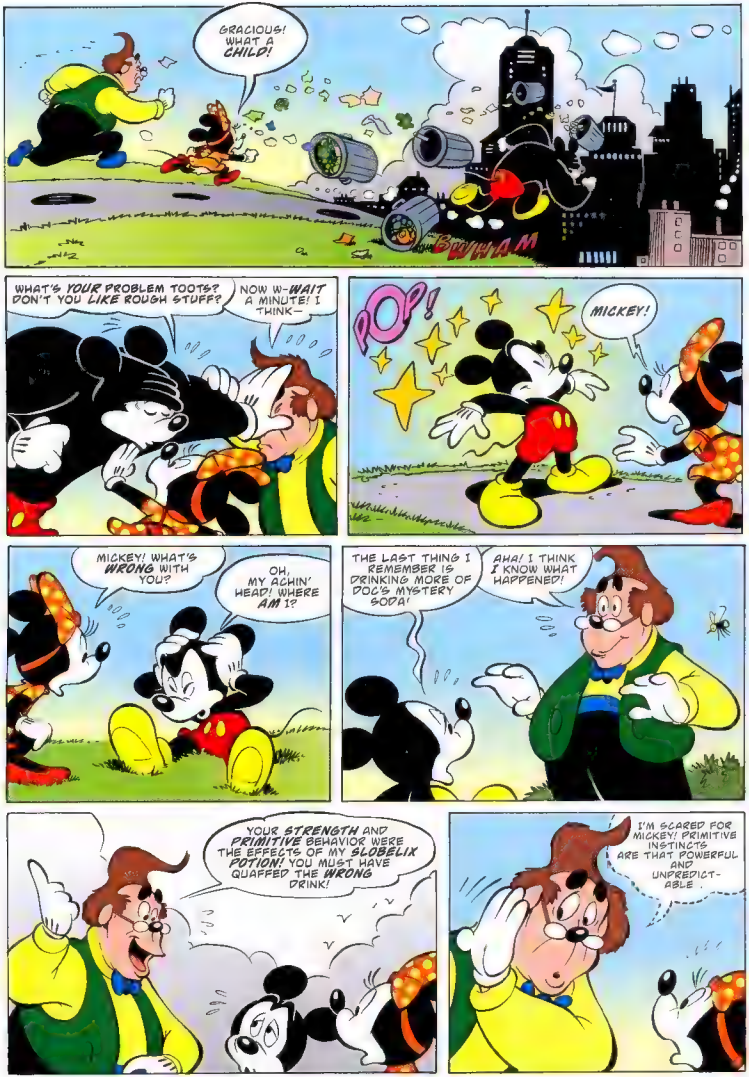





UNFORTUNATELY, I HAVEN'T YET PERFECTED IT! IT ENHANCES STRENGTH BY INDUCING PRIMITIVE INSTINCTS -AND AT PRESENT, IT INDUCES TOO MANY!
AH, WELL! COME SEE SOME OF MY OTHER ONGOING PROJECTS!
I'LL CATCH UP! FIRST I WANT ANOTHER DRAUGHT OF THAT DELICIOUS UNNAMABLE SODA!
DOC WON'T MIND! I CAN ALWAYS SAY I WAS STUDYING ITS TASTE, THINKING OF A NAME TO HELP HIM OUT!
A FEW MINUTES LATER—
WHAT WONDERFUL THINGS YOU'RE WORKING ON, DOC! SAY, WHERE'S MICKEY?
I DON'T KNOW! I THOUGHT HE WAS RIGHT BEHIND US!
I CAN'T FIND HIM ANYWHERE, DOC!
WHERE COULD HE HAVE GONE?
WHAT ON EARTH?
SLAM
OH, MY GOODNESS!
BY ALL THAT'S HOLY!
HAHAHAHAHAHAHAH!
BANG
CRASH
WHAM


GRACIOUS! WHAT A CHILD!
BWHAM
WHAT'S YOUR PROBLEM TOOTS? DON'T YOU LIKE ROUGH STUFF?
NOW W-WAIT A MINUTE! I THINK—
POP!
MICKEY!
MICKEY! WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU?
OH, MY ACHIN' HEAD! WHERE AM I?
THE LAST THING I REMEMBER IS DRINKING MORE OF DOC'S MYSTERY SODA!
AHA! I THINK I KNOW WHAT HAPPENED!
YOUR STRENGTH AND PRIMITIVE BEHAVIOR WERE THE EFFECTS OF MY GLOBELIX POTION! YOU MUST HAVE QUAFFED THE WRONG DRINK!
I'M SCARED FOR MICKEY! PRIMITIVE INSTINCTS ARE THAT POWERFUL AND UNPREDICTABLE...

I HEARD WHAT YOU SAID, DOC! NO NEED TO BE SCARED FOR ME! I'M TOUGH!
>GASP!<
TOUGH ENOUGH FOR A SWEET LITTLE THING LIKE YOU!
THE EFFECTS SWITCH ON AND OFF! WE HAVE TO KEEP MICKEY OUT OF TROUBLE UNTIL THEY PERMANENTLY VANISH!
IT WON'T BE EASY, GIVEN HIS POWERFUL STRENGTH! WE'LL NEED TO USE CUNNING AND WILE!
AS I HOPED, HE'S FOLLOWING US! HIS ATTRACTION TO YOU VIRTUALLY ASSURES THAT!
IT ALSO ASSURES HE'D NEVER HARM US! I HAVE A SAFE ROOM IN MY LAB -IF WE CAN LURE HIM THERE, WE CAN LOCK HIM UP!
FOR MICKEY, I CAN MANAGE ANYTHING, DOC! LURING HIM SHOULD BE EASY IF I PUT MY CHARMS INTO IT!

THAT'S IT, MINNIE! YOU HAVE HIM IN THRALL—
GET YER FRESH HOT DOGS RIGHT HERE! BROILED BRATWURST DOESN'T GET ANY BETTER! SMOKED TURKEY! GOBBLE IT! AND TRY OUR WILD BOAR SAUSAGES!
WELL, I NEVER...
SNIF! SNIF!
AH! I CAN SEE YOU'RE A REAL CONNOISSEUR!
SLOBELIX LOVES WILD BOAR! SO DO I! GIVE!
SURE, KID! WHATEVER! BUT FIRST THERE'S THE SMALL MATTER OF CASH! COLD HARD MOOLAH! C'MON! YOU KNOW THE DRILL!
AMSCRAY!
MMMPPHH!

HOLY MOSTACCIOLI! THAT GUY'S A REAL FREAK FOR CHOW!
YOU CAN RUN BUT YOU CAN'T HIDE! I'D SMELL YOUR CART FROM SIX BLOCKS AWAY!
CAN YOU BELIEVE THAT? FOOD HAS BECOME MORE IMPORTANT TO MICKEY THAN ME!
MONSTROUS! BUT WE MUST FOLLOW HIM!
I SURE WISH MICKEY HAD PICKED A DIFFERENT ROUTE!
I D-D-DON'T LIKE THIS!
WHERE IS MICKEY?
I DON'T KNOW! I CAN'T SEE HIM ANYWHERE! WE'VE LOST HIM!
WE CAN'T HAVE GONE THIS WAY!
I'D SAY WE NOT ONLY LOST MICKEY—BUT WE'VE LOST OURSELVES!
AW! THAT'S A CRYIN' SHAME!
HAND OVER YER VALUABLES, AND WE MIGHT JUST LET YOU OUTTA HERE!
:GASP!:

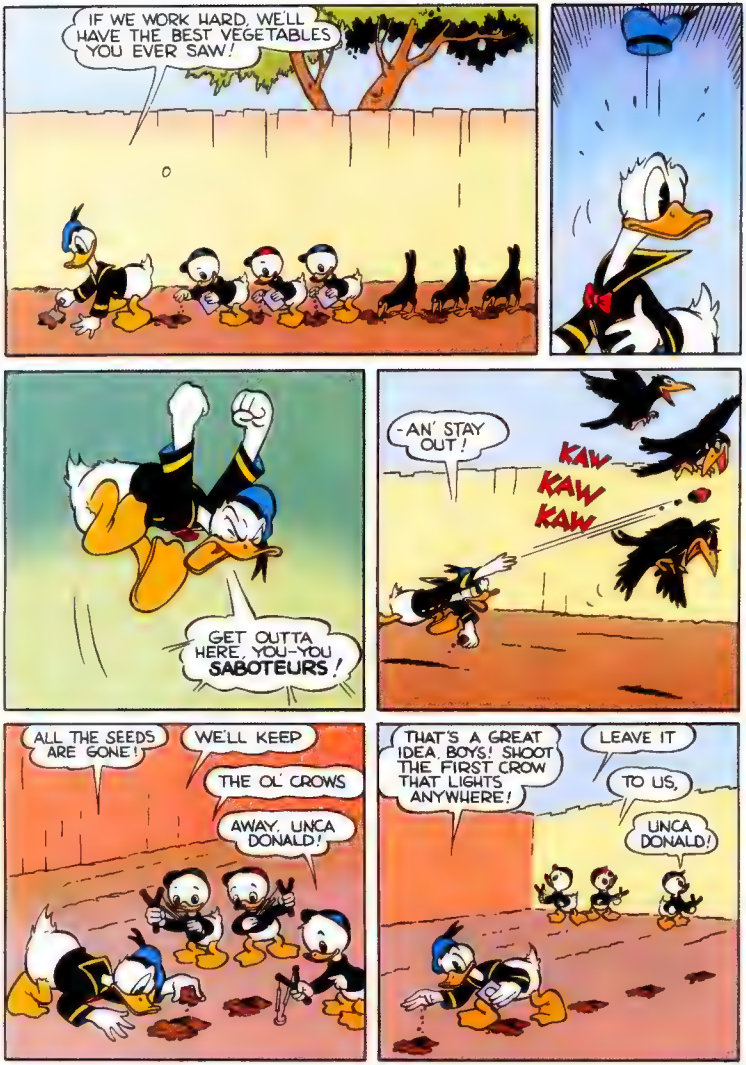
FORGET IT!
MINNIE! ARE YOU SURE THAT'S THE W-WISE COURSE? AFTER ALL, WE DON'T CARRY THAT MUCH CASH! THINK OF IT AS A TOLL...
NEVER!
IN THAT CASE, PRINCESS, YOU TWO AREN'T LEAVING HERE WITHOUT A TRUCKLOAD OF PAIN AN' HURT TO REMEMBER US BY!
NOW G.VE ME THAT PURSE!
O-OVER MY DEAD BODY!
WHATEVER!
WHA?!
GASP!
WHAT'S GOIN' ON?!
WHAT THE HOLY HAY?!

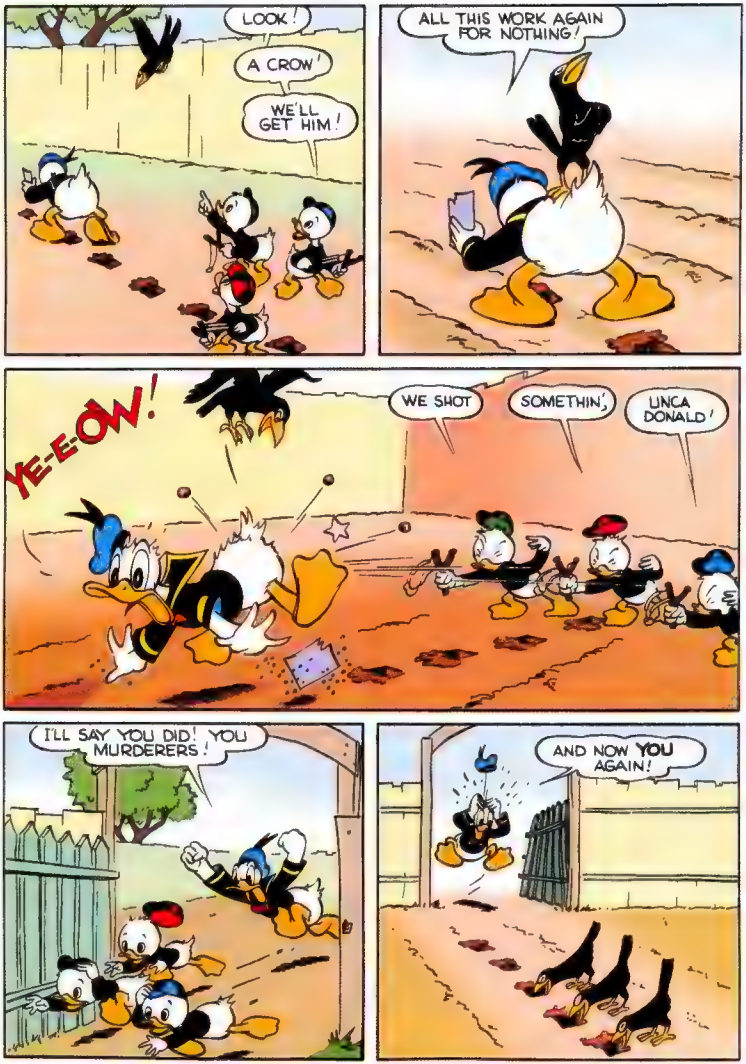
YOU MUGS KEEP YOUR HANDS OFF THE SKIRT!
OR WHAT, YOU UGLY OVERGROWN RODENT?
OR—I, UH..
OOOOoo!
POP!
I DON'T KNOW WHAT'S GOIN' ON WITH THIS CREEP, BUT WE KNOW WE CAN END IT FOR HIM RIGHT HERE! RIGHT NOW!
DO SOMETHING, DOC! I DID WANT MICKEY BACK TO NORMAL, BUT
I CAN'T DO ANYTHING! WE CAN ONLY HOPE HE TRANSFORMS AGAIN!
:GULP!: BUT EVEN IF HE DOES—
KICK!
SOCK!
POW!
WHAM!
THUMP!
THUD!

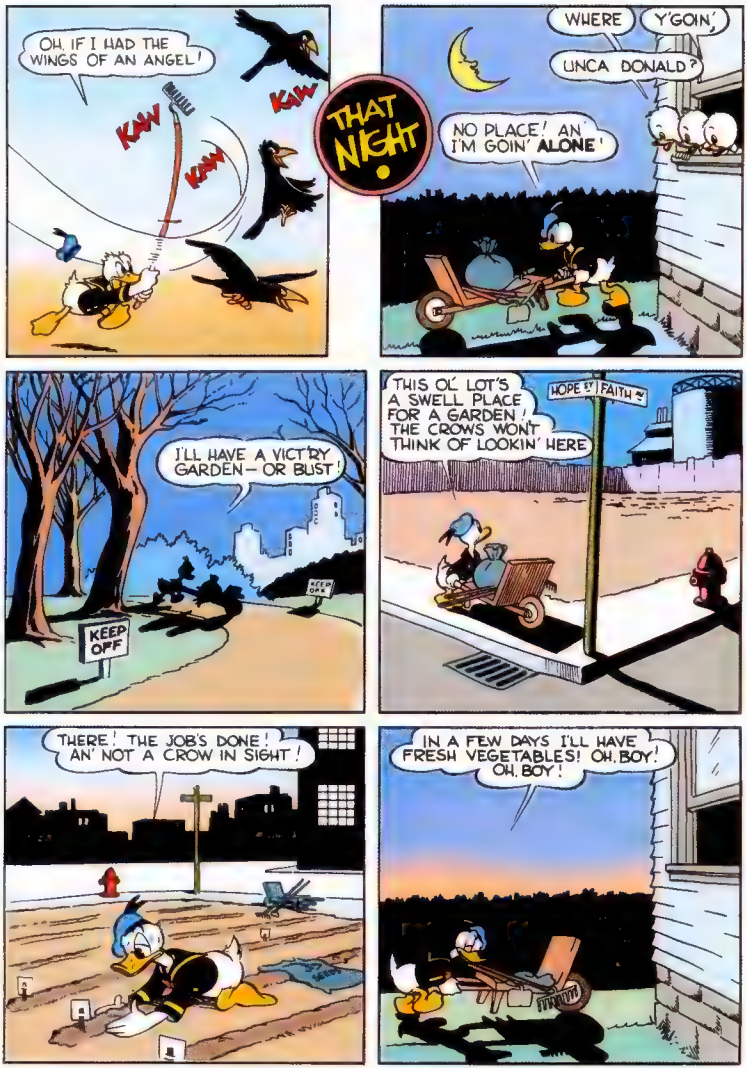
SAY, LOOK! HE'S CHANGIN' SOMEHOW!
H-HE'S GETTING A MEAN LOOK IN HIS EYES!
:GASP!:
THIS— IS FOR THE SKIRT!
AAAEEE!!!
AARRGGHH!
I THINK OUR MICKEY'S STILL SOMEWHERE UNDER THOSE PRIMITIVE INSTINCTS, DOC!
BOPPITY-BOP!
DOC?
..EVEN IF HE DOES TRANSFORM AGAIN...IT MAY BE THE FINAL TIME
...AND THE FINAL TIME, THE PHYSICAL EXERTION IS MORE EXTREME AND DANGEROUS THAN EVER.
COME BACK HERE, YOU COWARDS!
HE'S A MONSTER! RUN FOR YOUR LIVES!

UH! UH—!
OOOOoo!
WHEW! HE'S OKAY, AND MY POTION HAS WORN OFF FOR GOOD! LET'S HOPE THOSE THUGS DON'T TURN AROUND AND NOTICE!
LITTLE CHANCE OF THAT, DOC! LOOK AT 'EM RUN! MICKEY SAVED US!
BACK AT DOC'S LAB—
I REMEMBER HARDLY ANYTHING FROM WHILE I WAS CHANGED, DOC! SORRY!
I GUESS IT WILL HAVE TO REMAIN A DELICIOUS MYSTERY...
"DELICIOUS MYSTERY"?
AND SO VOILA! SOME GOOD HAS COME OUT OF MICKEY'S TRANSFORMATION AFTER ALL!
HUH?!
"DELICIOUS MYSTERY" IS THE PERFECT NAME FOR MY DELICIOUS, MYSTERIOUS NEW SODA!
I'LL DRINK TO THAT!

Donald Duck
by WALT DISNEY
WE'LL MAKE OUR OWN VICTORY GARDEN, BOYS!
SEEDS
I'LL MAKE THE HOLES, AND YOU PUT IN THE SEEDS!
WHICH WAY DO WE PUT 'EM IN, UNCA DONALD?
SEEDS
THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO PUT IN SEEDS — AND THAT'S ANY WAY!
(HA HA, BROTHERS! DINNER IS SERVED!)
(COME ON, BOYS, LET'S EAT!)

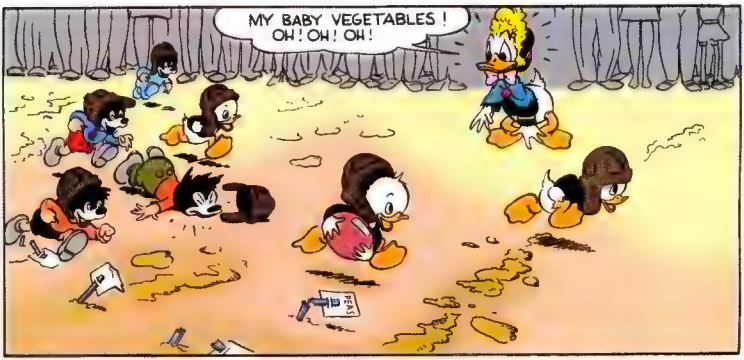

IF WE WORK HARD, WE'LL HAVE THE BEST VEGETABLES YOU EVER SAW!
GET OUTTA HERE, YOU-YOU SABOTEURS!
-AN' STAY OUT!
KAW
KAW
KAW
ALL THE SEEDS ARE GONE!
WE'LL KEEP
THE OL' CROWS
AWAY, UNCA DONALD!
THAT'S A GREAT IDEA, BOYS! SHOOT THE FIRST CROW THAT LIGHTS ANYWHERE!
LEAVE IT
TO US,
UNCA DONALD!


LOOK!
A CROW!
WE'LL GET HIM!
ALL THIS WORK AGAIN FOR NOTHING!
YE-E-OW!
WE SHOT
SOMETHIN',
UNCA DONALD!
I'LL SAY YOU DID! YOU MURDERERS!
AND NOW YOU AGAIN!

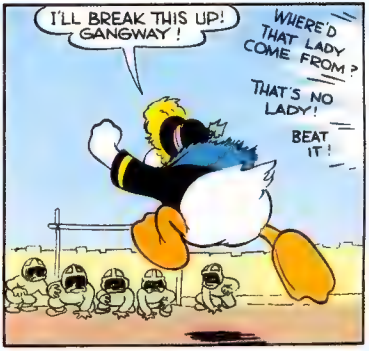

OH, IF I HAD THE WINGS OF AN ANGEL!
KAW
KAW
KAW
KAW
THAT NIGHT
WHERE Y'GOIN', UNCA DONALD?
NO PLACE, AN' I'M GOIN' ALONE!
I'LL HAVE A VICT'RY GARDEN — OR BUST!
KEEP OFF
THIS OL' LOT'S A SWELL PLACE FOR A GARDEN! THE CROWS WON'T THINK OF LOOKIN' HERE
HOPE
FAITH
THERE! THE JOB'S DONE! AN' NOT A CROW IN SIGHT!
IN A FEW DAYS I'LL HAVE FRESH VEGETABLES! OH, BOY! OH, BOY!

COME AN' WATCH US PLAY FOOTBALL TODAY, UNCA DONALD
NAW! I GOT WORK TO DO!
MORNING
SCAT! SCRAM! VAMOOSE! [THOSE CROWS KNOW I'M GOIN' TO MY GARDEN]
I'LL FOOL 'EM
THEY'LL NEVER KNOW ME NOW, SO THEY WON'T FOLLOW ME

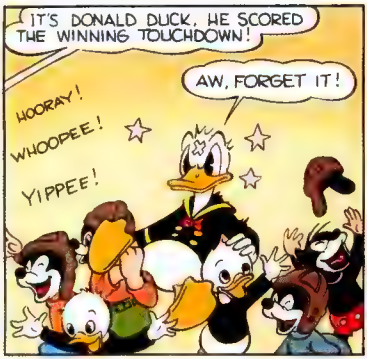
(LOOK AT THAT GUY'S OUTFIT!)
(I'D KNOW THAT WADDLE ANYWHERE!)
(WHO DOES HE THINK HE'S FOOLIN'?)
OH BOY! OH BOY! I SURE FOOLED 'EM THAT TIME!
(COME ON, BOYS! I CAN TASTE THE DINNER THAT'S WAITIN' FOR US!)
MY VICT'RY GARDEN! WHAT'S GOIN' ON HERE?
HOPE
FAITH
HEY! LEMME THROUGH!

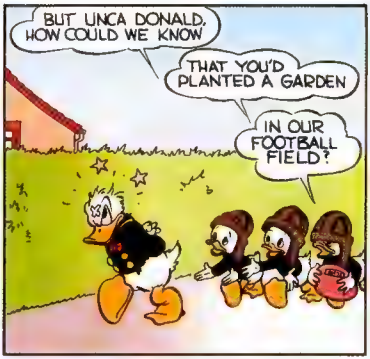

MY BABY VEGETABLES ! OH ! OH ! OH !

GIMME THAT BALL, AN' SCRAM !


I'LL BREAK THIS UP! GANGWAY !
WHERE'D THAT LADY COME FROM ?
THAT'S NO LADY !
BEAT IT !

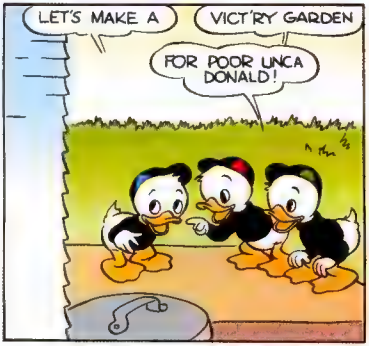
A TOUCHDOWN !
SPLAT

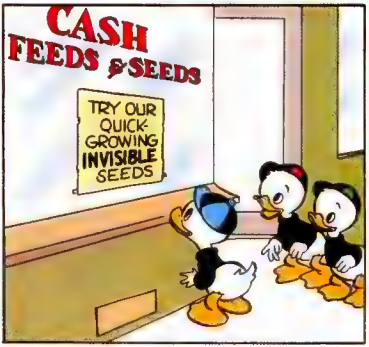


WELL GENTLEMEN, IT LOOKS AS THOUGH DONALD'S NEW GARDEN IS ALL OURS
YEAH, BOY! AND DID YOU EVER SEE SEEDS MORE BEAUTIFULLY SCATTERED AROUND?
LET'S DINE!

AND SO, WHILE THE CROWS DINE ON HIS RUINED PLANTING, POOR DONALD GIVES UP IN DESPAIR!



THESE SEEDS'LL FOOL ANY CROW HE CAN'T SEE 'EM AND THEY GROW OVERNIGHT!
WE'LL TAKE
THE WHOLE
SACK, MISTER
CORN
BIRD SEED
PRUNE SEED
THOSE OL' CROWS WANTA SEE IF WE HAVE SEEDS IN THIS BAG!
LET'S SHOW 'EM!
HAVE A LOOK!
NICE BIG SEEDS
AREN'T THEY?
ﾋｷｬｷｬ!! (SEEDS, BAH! IT'S AN EMPTY BAG!)
WE BROUGHT A PRESENT
FOR YOU,
UNCA DONALD!
I'LL BITE. WHAT IS IT?
TRYIN' TO FOOL ME EH? THIS SACK'S EMPTY!

PHOOEY !
IT'S FULL OF
INVISIBLE SEEDS,
UNCA DONALD!
WE'LL NEVER
FIND THE
SEEDS NOW!
INVISIBLE, SEEDS, BAH!
I'VE HAD ENOUGH OF YOUR JOKES! GO TO BED!
YES, UNCA DONALD!
MORNING
WELL, I'LL BE — !!!
WE GOTTA INDOOR
VICTORY GARDEN
UNCA DONALD!
WELL! HE SURE FOOLED US THAT TIME!
THE END

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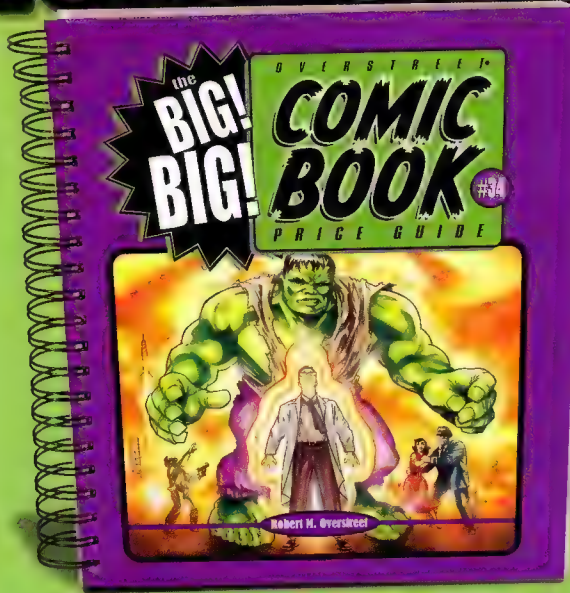
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Walt Disney's
Big Bad WOLF
EXCUSE ME, I'M LOOKING FOR THE BEAR FAMILY'S HOUSE!
NO PROBLEM! I'LL TAKE YOU THERE!
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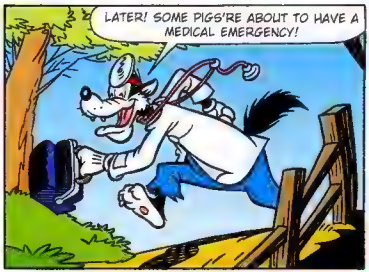
HEH HEH! LOOKS LIKE A SATCHEL OF LOOT! THIS GUY'LL BE EASY PICKIN'S!
IT'S RIGHT AT THE END OF THIS PATH!
THANKS!
YEOWWW!
HA! IT WORKED!
I COULD NEVER CATCH THOSE BLASTED PIGS IN THIS TRAP, BUT IT WORKS JUST FINE ON BANKERS!
BANKER?
YEAH! YOU! AND THIS BAG O' MOOLA! HAR HAR!
BUT...
...I'M A DOCTOR!
WHAT TH...?

WELL THAT'S OKAY! I'LL JUST BORROW YOUR STUFF FOR AWHILE!
LET ME DOWN, YOU HOODLUM!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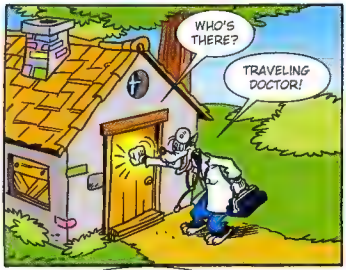
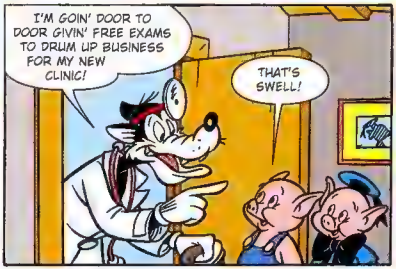
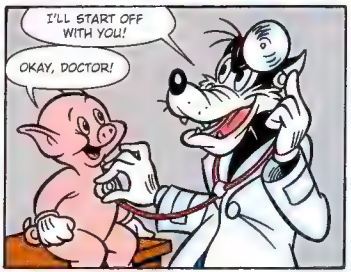
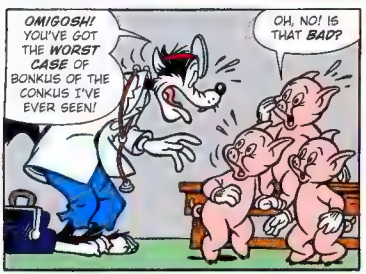
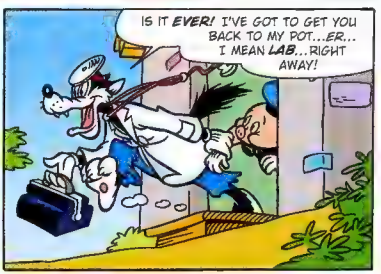

WHO'S THERE?
TRAVELING DOCTOR!


I'M GOIN' DOOR TO DOOR GIVIN' FREE EXAMS TO DRUM UP BUSINESS FOR MY NEW CLINIC!
THAT'S SWELL!

TAKE YOUR SHIRTS OFF, PLEASE!
THIS IS EASIER THAN I THOUGHT!


I'LL START OFF WITH YOU!
OKAY, DOCTOR!


OMIGOSH! YOU'VE GOT THE WORST CASE OF BONKUS OF THE CONKUS I'VE EVER SEEN!
OH, NO! IS THAT BAD?


IS IT EVER! I'VE GOT TO GET YOU BACK TO MY POT...ER... I MEAN LAB... RIGHT AWAY!

AS SOON AS I'M THROUGH WITH YOUR BROTHER, I'LL BE BACK FOR YOU GUYS!
THANKS, DOCTOR!
I'M SURE LUCKY YOU CAME ALONG! I FEEL FINE NOW, BUT WHO KNOWS HOW LONG THAT WOULD'VE LASTED?!
A STAY AT YOUR CLINIC WILL BE JUST WHAT I NEED!
DOC! DOC! THERE YOU ARE!
DRAT! BRER BEAR! HE ALWAYS BLOWS MY COVER!
WE'VE BEEN WAITIN' FOR YOU! MY BOY'S REAL SICK!
HE'LL HAVE TO WAIT! THE DOCTOR'S TAKING ME IN FOR A SERIOUS CASE OF BONKUS OF THE CONKUS!
DID SOMEBODY SAY DOCTOR? I NEED ONE REAL BAD!
DOCTOR! DOCTOR!
I'VE GOT THE RHEUMATIZ, DOC!
I'LL RUN AND GET MY BOY!
I'M SICKEST!
I HAVE BLINKUS OF THE THINKUS!
SHEESH! THIS IS MURDER!
THAT'S NOTHING NEXT TO BONKUS OF THE CONKUS!

YOU'RE FINE! NOW GO ON HOME!
WHAT ABOUT MY RHEUMATIZ, DOC?
YOU'LL HAVE A FAT LIP IN A MINUTE!
SOME DOCTOR YOU ARE!
HERE HE IS, DOC! WHAT IS IT? HAS HE GOT CHICKEN POX?
YIPES! HE SURE DOES, BRER BEAR...
AND I'D SAY HE HAS A COLD TO GO WITH IT!
AH-CHOOOOOO!
GET OUTTA HERE BEFORE I GIVE YOU ALL A REAL REASON TO NEED A DOCTOR!
CAN WE GO TO YOUR CLINIC, NOW?
I DON'T KNOW!... SUDDENLY I D-D-DON'T FEEL SO G-G-GOOD!
YOU ARE LOOKING POORLY!
OF COURSE I KNOW WHAT'S WRONG! CHICKEN POX AND A COLD! IT'S STRAIGHT TO MY CLINIC FOR YOU!
C'MON, FELLERS, LET'S HELP THE REAL DOCTOR OUT OF THAT TREE!
BUT WHAT ABOUT THE BONKUS IN MY CONKUS?
The End

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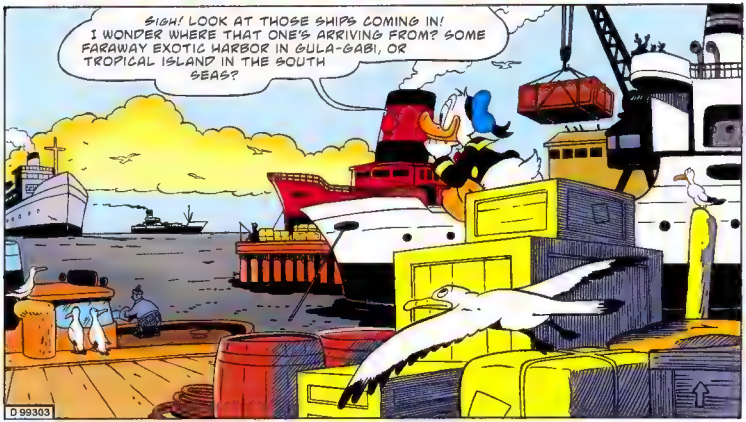
# DONALD DUCK

## THE DREAMBOAT


SIGH! LOOK AT THOSE SHIPS COMING IN! I WONDER WHERE THAT ONE'S ARRIVING FROM? SOME FARAWAY EXOTIC HARBOR IN GULA-GABI, OR TROPICAL ISLAND IN THE SOUTH SEAS?
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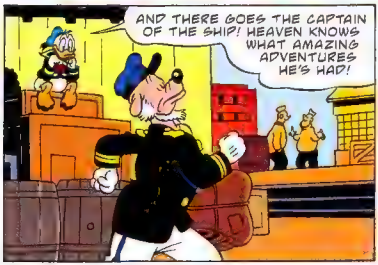
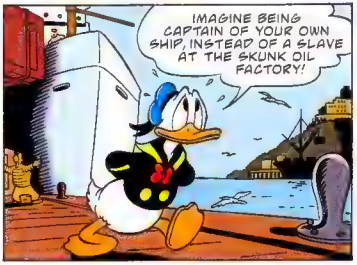
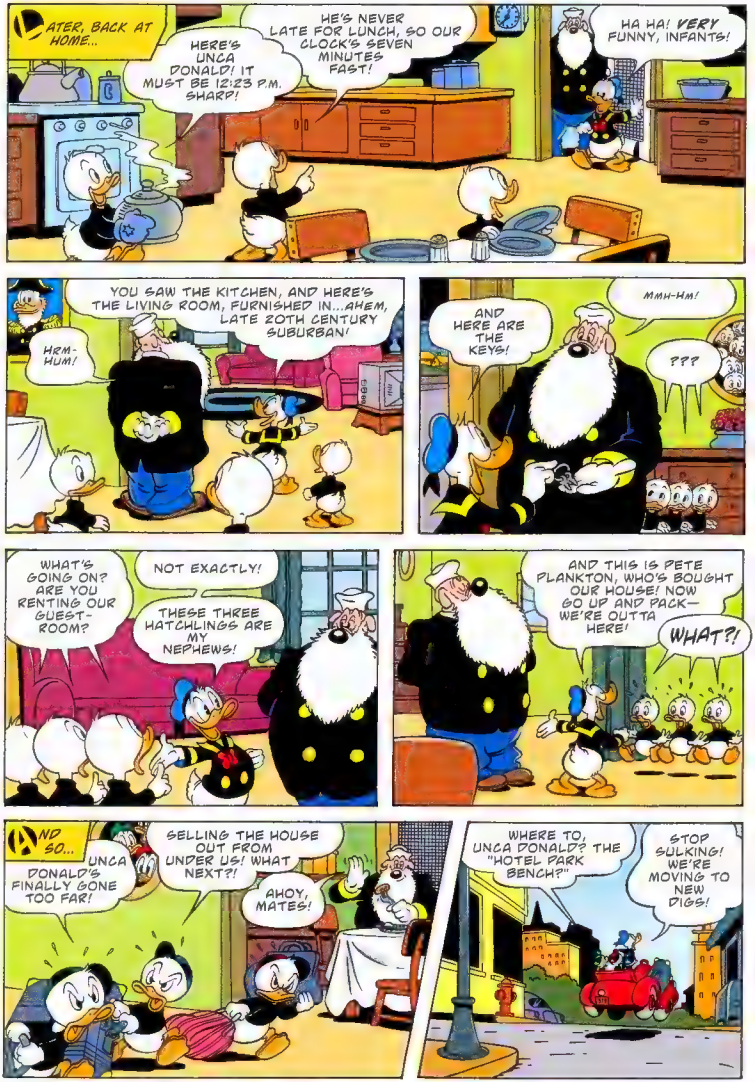
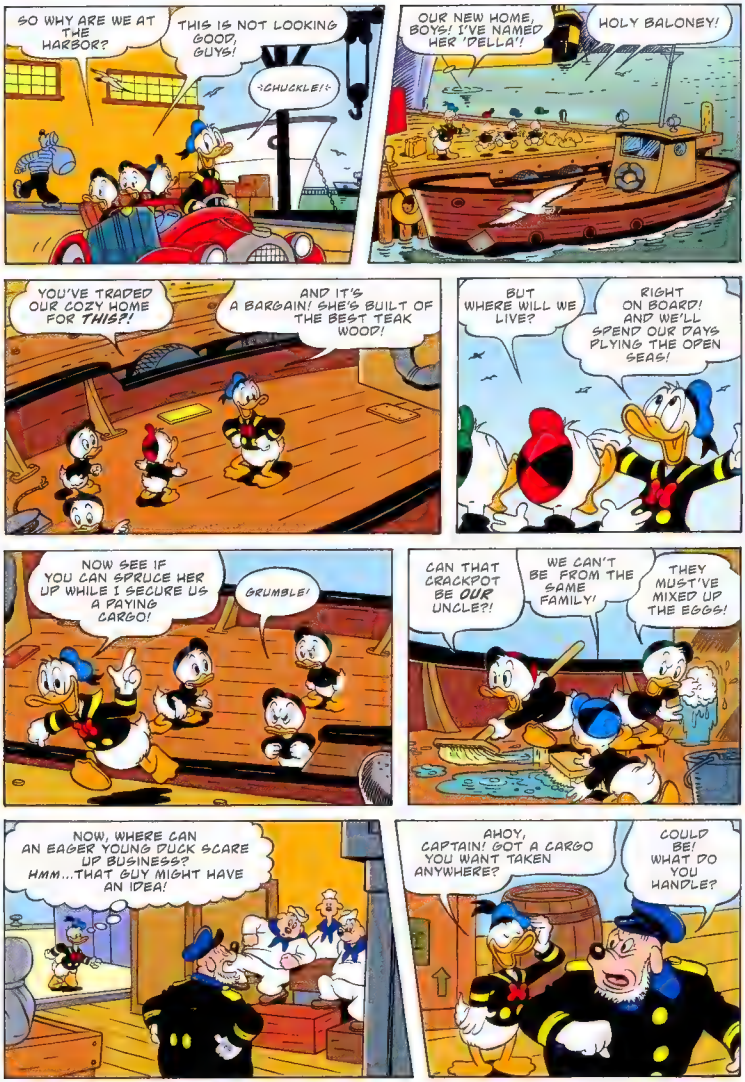


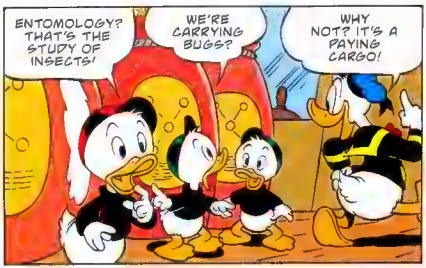



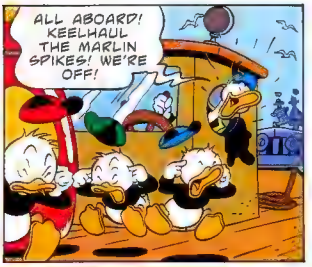

LATER, BACK AT HOME...
HERE'S UNCA DONALD! IT MUST BE 12:23 P.M. SHARP!
HE'S NEVER LATE FOR LUNCH, SO OUR CLOCK'S SEVEN MINUTES FAST!
HA HA! VERY FUNNY, INFANTS!
YOU SAW THE KITCHEN, AND HERE'S THE LIVING ROOM, FURNISHED IN...AHEM, LATE 20TH CENTURY SUBURBAN!
HRM-HUM!
AND HERE ARE THE KEYS!
MMH-HM!
???
WHAT'S GOING ON? ARE YOU RENTING OUR GUEST-ROOM?
NOT EXACTLY!
THESE THREE HATCHLINGS ARE MY NEPHEWS!
AND THIS IS PETE PLANKTON, WHO'S BOUGHT OUR HOUSE! NOW GO UP AND PACK— WE'RE OUTTA HERE!
WHAT?!
AND SO... UNCA DONALD'S FINALLY GONE TOO FAR!
SELLING THE HOUSE OUT FROM UNDER US! WHAT NEXT?!
AHOY, MATES!
WHERE TO, UNCA DONALD? THE "HOTEL PARK BENCH?"
STOP SULKING! WE'RE MOVING TO NEW DIGS!

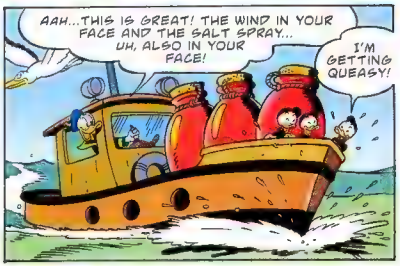

SO WHY ARE WE AT THE HARBOR?
THIS IS NOT LOOKING GOOD, GUYS!
:CHUCKLE!:
OUR NEW HOME, BOYS! I'VE NAMED HER 'DELLA'!
HOLY BALONEY!
YOU'VE TRADED OUR COZY HOME FOR THIS?!
AND IT'S A BARGAIN! SHE'S BUILT OF THE BEST TEAK WOOD!
BUT WHERE WILL WE LIVE?
RIGHT ON BOARD! AND WE'LL SPEND OUR DAYS PLYING THE OPEN SEAS!
NOW SEE IF YOU CAN SPRUCE HER UP WHILE I SECURE US A PAYING CARGO!
GRUMBLE!
CAN THAT CRACKPOT BE OUR UNCLE?!
WE CAN'T BE FROM THE SAME FAMILY!
THEY MUST'VE MIXED UP THE EGGS!
NOW, WHERE CAN AN EAGER YOUNG DUCK SCARE UP BUSINESS? HMM...THAT GUY MIGHT HAVE AN IDEA!
AHOY, CAPTAIN! GOT A CARGO YOU WANT TAKEN ANYWHERE?
COULD BE! WHAT DO YOU HANDLE?

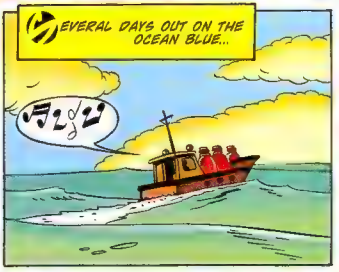
WELL, ANYTHING! IT'S MY FIRST SAILING!
HAW! Y'HEAR THAT, BOYS?
GET OUTTA HERE! I DON'T BOOK WITH AMATEURS!
HA HA HA HA!
HMPH! FINE FOR THEM! BUT I'M NOT GIVING UP!
YOU WANT TO HAUL MY CARGO? YOU DON'T LOOK LIKE YOU KNOW PORT FROM STARBOARD, PAL!
OF COURSE I DO! STARBOARD IS... ER...TO THE SHIP'S FRONT...
...OR IS IT THE BACK?
GET LOST! YOU'RE JUST WASTING MY TIME!
MANY REJECTIONS LATER...
SIGH! I DIDN'T THINK IT'D BE THIS TOUGH!
THAT'S THE SHIPPING BUSINESS FOR YOU!
BUT IF YOU'RE REALLY KEEN ON IT, I MIGHT HAVE A LEAD!
THANKS, PAL! THAT SOUNDS LIKE JUST THE BREAK I NEED!
SEE THE GUY OVER THERE? THAT'S MCDRONE, A BROKER FOR ALL KINDS OF CARGOES!
OKAY!

THING IS, HE HAS A PRETTY DUBIOUS REPUTATION...
HEY...COME BACK! YOU MIGHT NOT—
NICE TO MEET A FEARLESS SKIPPER WILLING TO TAKE ON SPECIAL HAULAGE! WE'VE GOT A DEAL!
:CHUCKLE/C:
TERRIFIC! YOU WON'T REGRET IT!
LOOKS LIKE HE'S ALL SET!
FOR HIS FIRST— AND LAST— VOYAGE!
TOO BAD! SEEMED A NICE YOUNG FELLER!
AHOY, MATEYS! WE'RE CASTING OFF FOR SAN SALVICO!
AYE AYE, CAP'N!
HOW DO YOU FIGURE HE MANAGED THIS?
LET'S NOT ASK, OKAY?
OVER THIS WAY! THAT'S IT...
AND SO...
WHAT'S IN THESE THINGS, UNCA DONALD?
I'M NOT SURE! IT'S FOR AN ENTOMOLOGY RESEARCH CENTER, WHATEVER THAT IS!


ENTOMOLOGY? THAT'S THE STUDY OF INSECTS!
WE'RE CARRYING BUGS?
WHY NOT? IT'S A PAYING CARGO!

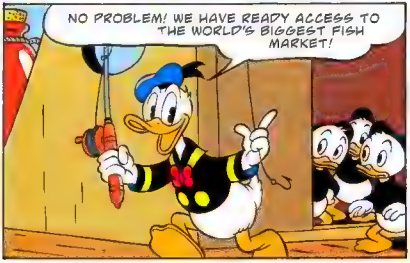

ALL ABOARD! KEELHAUL THE MARLIN SPIKES! WE'RE OFF!

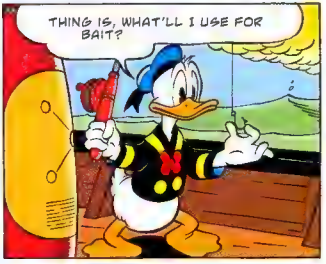

AAH...THIS IS GREAT! THE WIND IN YOUR FACE AND THE SALT SPRAY... UH, ALSO IN YOUR FACE!
I'M GETTING QUEASY!

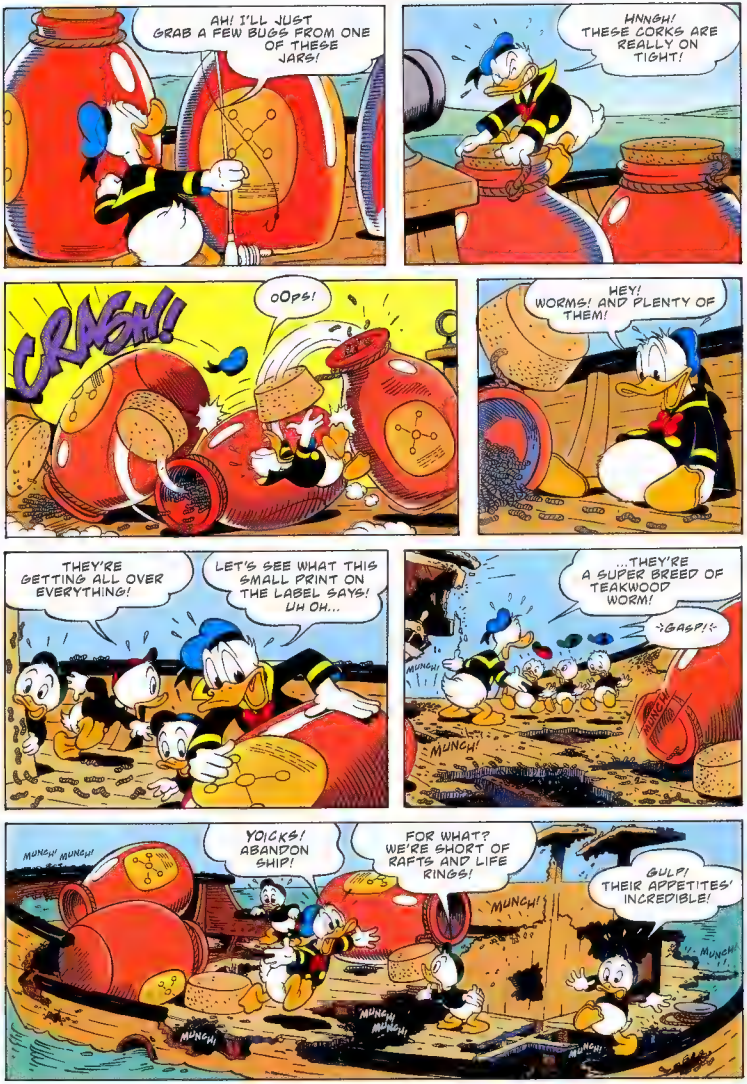

SEVERAL DAYS OUT ON THE OCEAN BLUE...
BLEH

UNCA DONALD, OUR FOOD'S GETTING LOW!
SO SOON? I'D PLANNED TO DO SOME SHOPPING ON THE WAY TO SAN SALVICO...

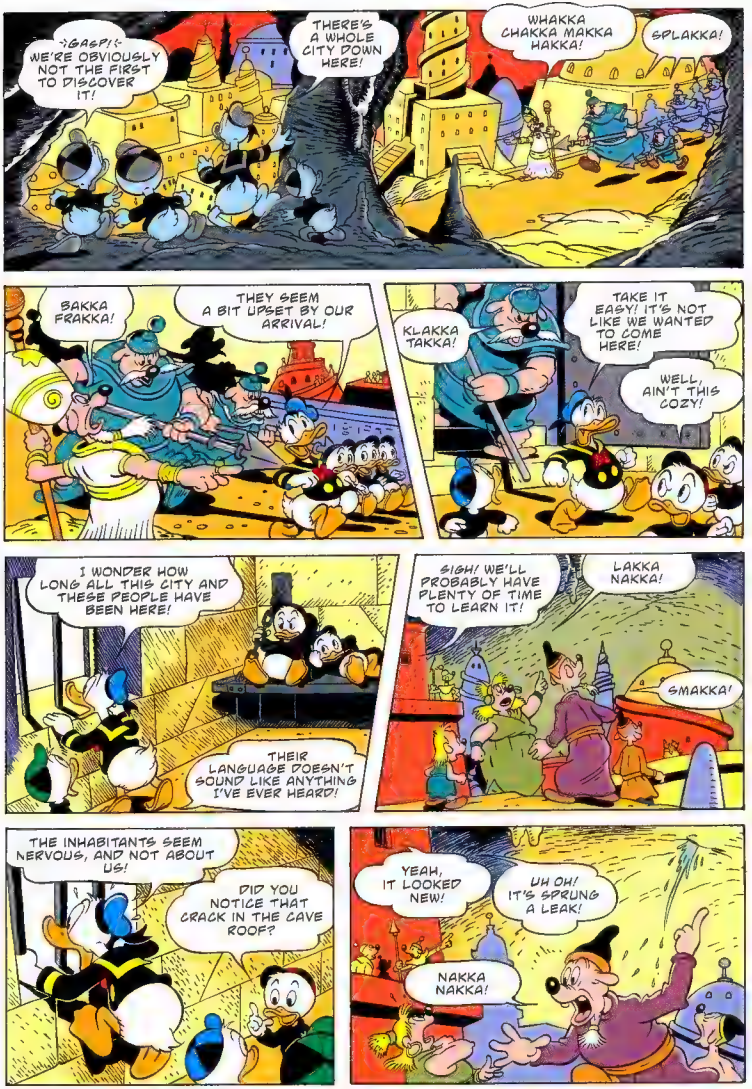
...BUT I FORGOT THERE WERE NO GROCERY STORES OUT HERE!
HM... ONLY ONE CAN OF PEAS!

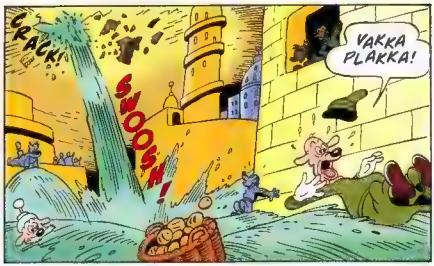

NO PROBLEM! WE HAVE READY ACCESS TO THE WORLD'S BIGGEST FISH MARKET!

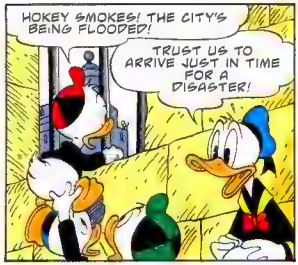

THING IS, WHAT'LL I USE FOR BAIT?

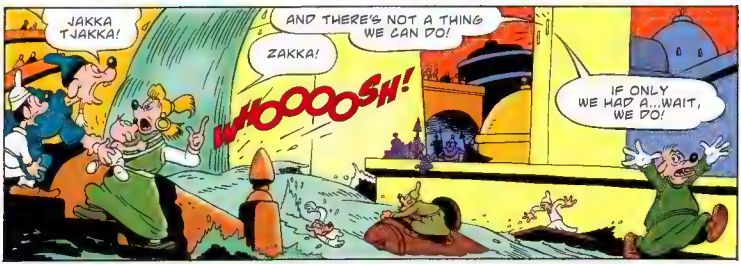

AH! I'LL JUST GRAB A FEW BUGS FROM ONE OF THESE JARS!
HNNGH! THESE CORKS ARE REALLY ON TIGHT!
CRASH!
OOPS!
HEY! WORMS! AND PLENTY OF THEM!
THEY'RE GETTING ALL OVER EVERYTHING!
LET'S SEE WHAT THIS SMALL PRINT ON THE LABEL SAYS! UH OH...
...THEY'RE A SUPER BREED OF TEAKWOOD WORM!
:GASP!:
MUNCH!
MUNCH!
MUNCH!
YOICKS! ABANDON SHIP!
FOR WHAT? WE'RE SHORT OF RAFTS AND LIFE RINGS!
GULP! THEIR APPETITES' INCREDIBLE!
MUNCH! MUNCH!
MUNCH!
MUNCH!
MUNCH!
MUNCH!
MUNCH!

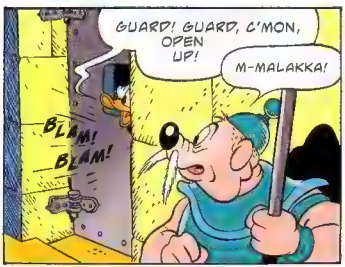
END OF THE BOATRIDE, GUYS! PREPARE FOR A LOOONG SWIM!
UNLESS...
MUNCH!
MUNCH!
THE WORMS HAVE OUR BOAT, SO WE'LL TAKE THEIR BOTTLES!
THERE GOES YOUR DREAM OF OCEAN LIVING!
WELL, AT LEAST WE'RE STILL AFLOAT!
NOT FOR LONG!
HOLD ON TO YOUR CAPS, BOYS! THAT'S A NASTY WHIRLPOOL!
SKLURG!
WE-WE'RE GOING DOWN!
AND FAST!
SORRY BOYS! I REALLY GOOFED THIS TIME!
YEEEEEEEEE!
UT...
CRASH!
OUCH!
UNGH!
SURE WASN'T EXPECTING THIS!
WE MUST BE INSIDE A HOLLOW REEF FORMATION OF SOME KIND!

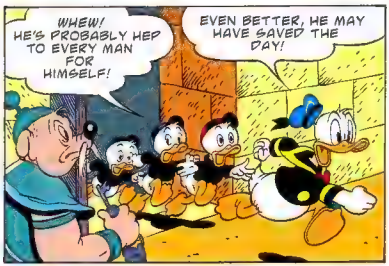

:GASP!: WE'RE OBVIOUSLY NOT THE FIRST TO DISCOVER IT!
THERE'S A WHOLE CITY DOWN HERE!
WHAKKA CHAKKA MAKKA HAKKA!
SPLAKKA!
BAKKA FRAKKA!
THEY SEEM A BIT UPSET BY OUR ARRIVAL!
KLAKKA TAKKA!
TAKE IT EASY! IT'S NOT LIKE WE WANTED TO COME HERE!
WELL, AIN'T THIS COZY!
I WONDER HOW LONG ALL THIS CITY AND THESE PEOPLE HAVE BEEN HERE!
THEIR LANGUAGE DOESN'T SOUND LIKE ANYTHING I'VE EVER HEARD!
SIGH! WE'LL PROBABLY HAVE PLENTY OF TIME TO LEARN IT!
LAKKA NAKKA!
SMAKKA!
THE INHABITANTS SEEM NERVOUS, AND NOT ABOUT US!
DID YOU NOTICE THAT CRACK IN THE CAVE ROOF?
YEAH, IT LOOKED NEW!
UH OH! IT'S SPRUNG A LEAK!
NAKKA NAKKA!

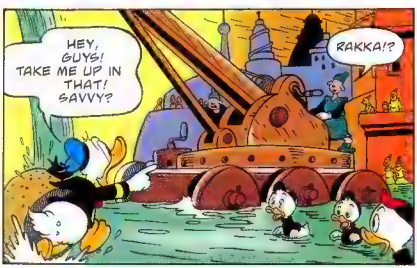

CRACK!
VAKKA PLAKKA!
SWOOSH!

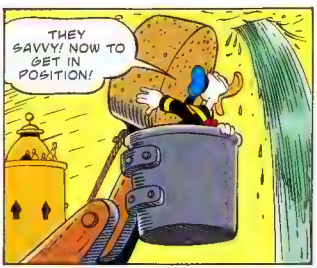

HOKEY SMOKES! THE CITY'S BEING FLOODED!
TRUST US TO ARRIVE JUST IN TIME FOR A DISASTER!


JAKKA TJAKKA!
AND THERE'S NOT A THING WE CAN DO!
ZAKKA!
WHOOOOSH!
IF ONLY WE HAD A...WAIT, WE DO!

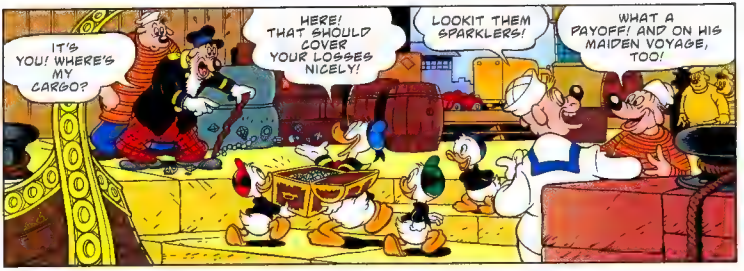

GUARD! GUARD, C'MON, OPEN UP!
M-MALAKKA!
BLAM! BLAM!

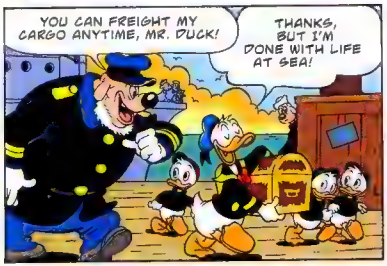

WHEW! HE'S PROBABLY HEP TO EVERY MAN FOR HIMSELF!
EVEN BETTER, HE MAY HAVE SAVED THE DAY!

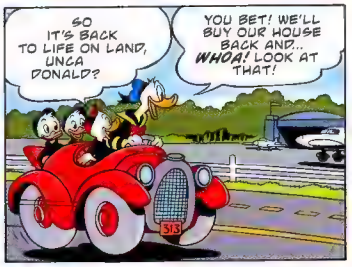

HEY, GUYS! TAKE ME UP IN THAT! SAVVY?
RAKKA!?

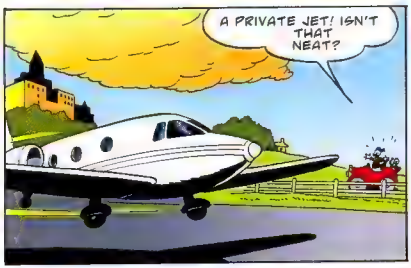

THEY SAVVY! NOW TO GET IN POSITION!

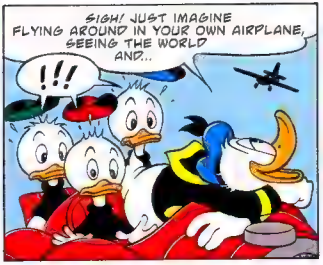
A BIT MORE TO THE RIGHT! YEAH, THAT'S IT!
IF THIS WORKS, UNCA DONALD'S A BONAFIDE HERO!
HAH! THE WORM JAR CORK FITS LIKE A GLOVE!
BHAVAKKA! BHAVAKKA! BHAVAKKA!
AW, SHUCKS! I BLUSH!
SALAKKA, SALAKKA, PAKKA!
IMAGINE THAT, UNCA DONALD COMES THROUGH!
HE DOES HAVE HIS MOMENTS!
SSSCH! GAKKA GAKKA!
GOTCHA, BUDDY! MUM'S THE WORD ABOUT THIS PLACE!
TAKKA KLAKKA!
I THINK WE'VE EARNED OUR WAY BACK TO THE SURFACE!
AND SO...
LOOK WHAT'S COMIN'!
A VIKING SHIP?!


IT'S YOU! WHERE'S MY CARGO?
HERE! THAT SHOULD COVER YOUR LOSSES NICELY!
LOOKIT THEM SPARKLERS!
WHAT A PAYOFF! AND ON HIS MAIDEN VOYAGE, TOO!


YOU CAN FREIGHT MY CARGO ANYTIME, MR. DUCK!
THANKS, BUT I'M DONE WITH LIFE AT SEA!


SO IT'S BACK TO LIFE ON LAND, UNCA DONALD?
YOU BET! WE'LL BUY OUR HOUSE BACK AND.. WHOA! LOOK AT THAT!


A PRIVATE JET! ISN'T THAT NEAT?


SIGH! JUST IMAGINE FLYING AROUND IN YOUR OWN AIRPLANE, SEEING THE WORLD AND..
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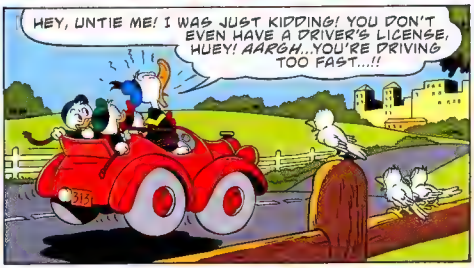
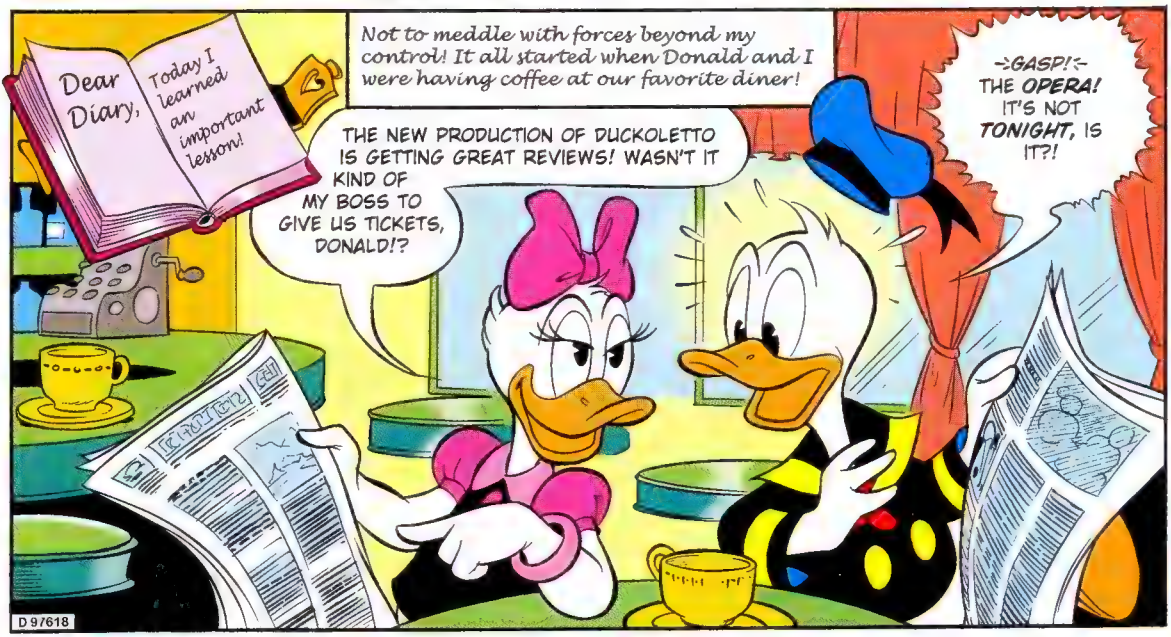

HEY, UNTIE ME! I WAS JUST KIDDING! YOU DON'T EVEN HAVE A DRIVER'S LICENSE, HUEY! AARGH..YOU'RE DRIVING TOO FAST...!!

# DAISY DUCK'S DIARY

## "Makings of a Believer"


Dear Diary,
Today I learned an important lesson!
Not to meddle with forces beyond my control! It all started when Donald and I were having coffee at our favorite diner!
THE NEW PRODUCTION OF DUCKOLETTO IS GETTING GREAT REVIEWS! WASN'T IT KIND OF MY BOSS TO GIVE US TICKETS, DONALD!?
-:GASP!:- THE OPERA! IT'S NOT TONIGHT, IS IT?!
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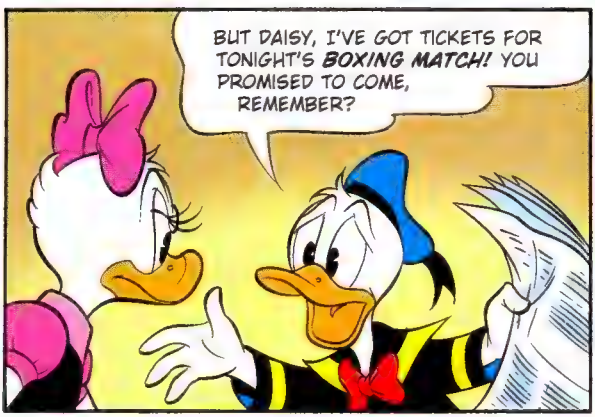
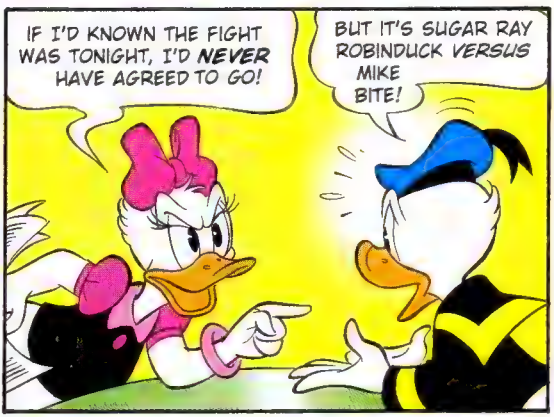
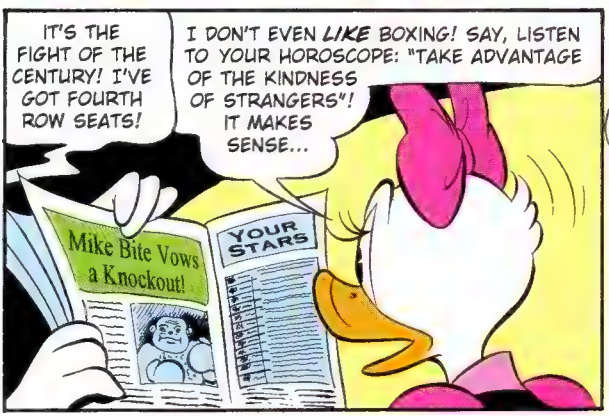
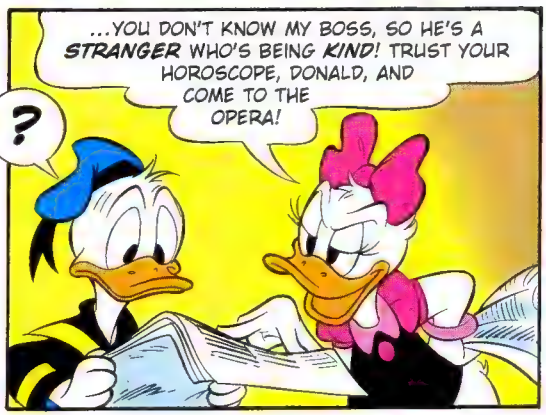
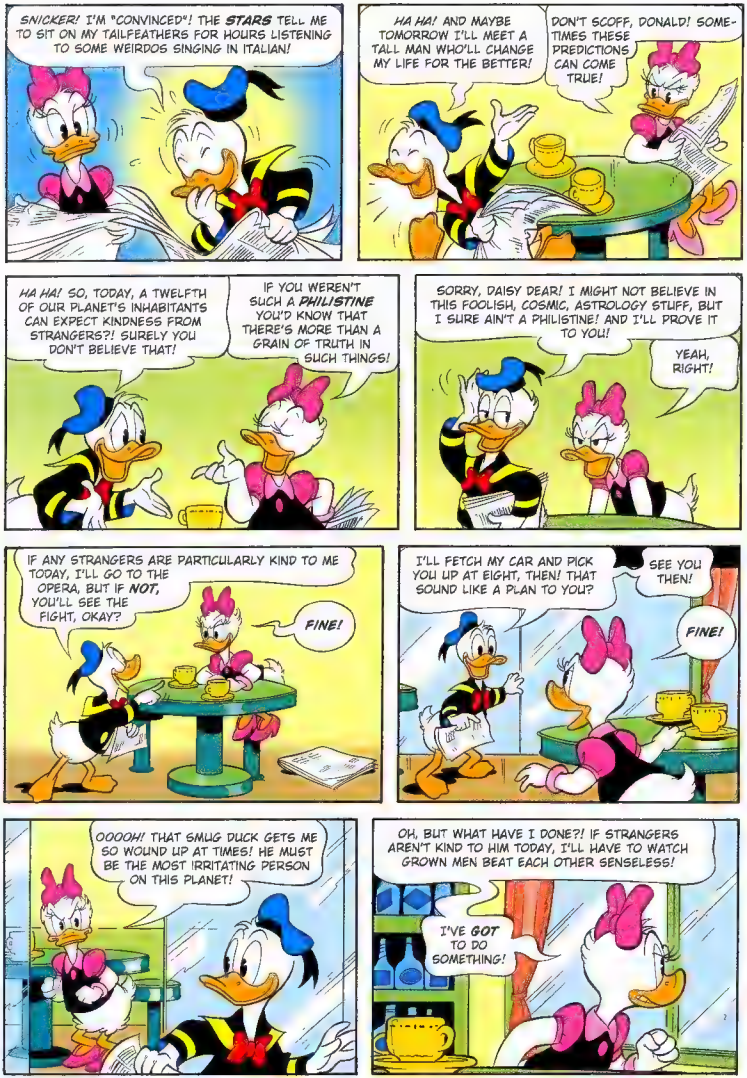
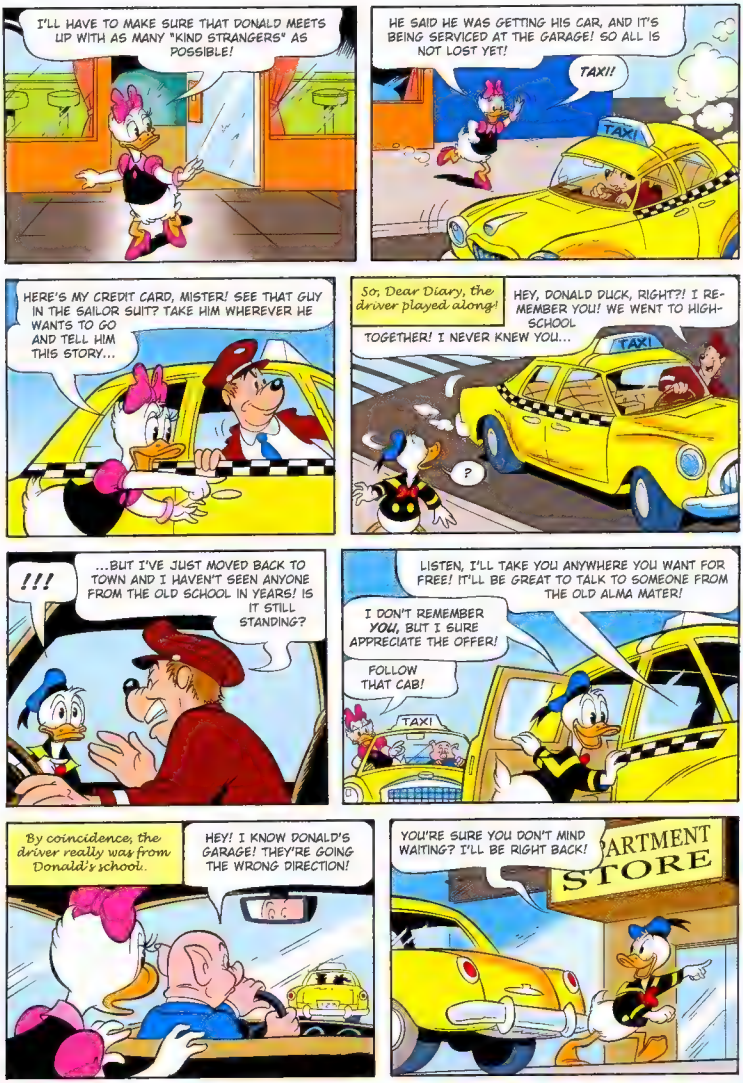


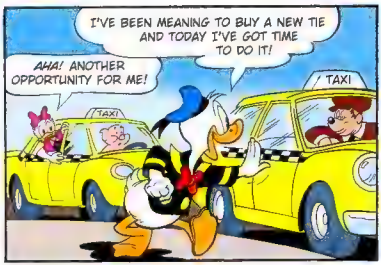



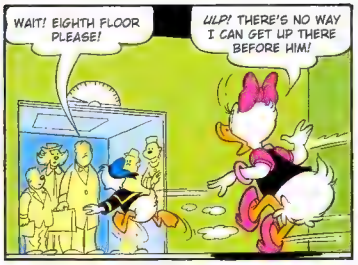


IT'S THE FIGHT OF THE CENTURY! I'VE GOT FOURTH ROW SEATS!
I DON'T EVEN LIKE BOXING! SAY, LISTEN TO YOUR HOROSCOPE: "TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE KINDNESS OF STRANGERS"! IT MAKES SENSE...
Mike Bite Vows a Knockout!
YOUR STARS

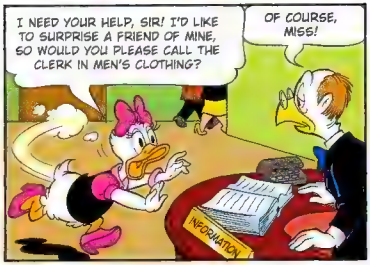


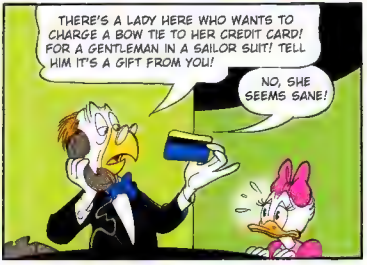

SNICKER! I'M "CONVINCED"! THE STARS TELL ME TO SIT ON MY TAILFEATHERS FOR HOURS LISTENING TO SOME WEIRDOS SINGING IN ITALIAN!
HA HA! AND MAYBE TOMORROW I'LL MEET A TALL MAN WHO'LL CHANGE MY LIFE FOR THE BETTER!
DON'T SCOFF, DONALD! SOMETIMES THESE PREDICTIONS CAN COME TRUE!
HA HA! SO, TODAY, A TWELFTH OF OUR PLANET'S INHABITANTS CAN EXPECT KINDNESS FROM STRANGERS?! SURELY YOU DON'T BELIEVE THAT!
IF YOU WEREN'T SUCH A PHILISTINE YOU'D KNOW THAT THERE'S MORE THAN A GRAIN OF TRUTH IN SUCH THINGS!
SORRY, DAISY DEAR! I MIGHT NOT BELIEVE IN THIS FOOLISH, COSMIC, ASTROLOGY STUFF, BUT I SURE AIN'T A PHILISTINE! AND I'LL PROVE IT TO YOU!
YEAH, RIGHT!
IF ANY STRANGERS ARE PARTICULARLY KIND TO ME TODAY, I'LL GO TO THE OPERA, BUT IF NOT, YOU'LL SEE THE FIGHT, OKAY?
FINE!
I'LL FETCH MY CAR AND PICK YOU UP AT EIGHT, THEN! THAT SOUND LIKE A PLAN TO YOU?
SEE YOU THEN!
FINE!
OOOOH! THAT SMUG DUCK GETS ME SO WOUND UP AT TIMES! HE MUST BE THE MOST IRRITATING PERSON ON THIS PLANET!
OH, BUT WHAT HAVE I DONE?! IF STRANGERS AREN'T KIND TO HIM TODAY, I'LL HAVE TO WATCH GROWN MEN BEAT EACH OTHER SENSELESS!
I'VE GOT TO DO SOMETHING!

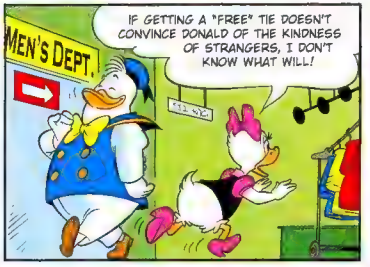

I'LL HAVE TO MAKE SURE THAT DONALD MEETS UP WITH AS MANY "KIND STRANGERS" AS POSSIBLE!
HE SAID HE WAS GETTING HIS CAR, AND IT'S BEING SERVICED AT THE GARAGE! SO ALL IS NOT LOST YET!
TAXI!
TAXI
HERE'S MY CREDIT CARD, MISTER! SEE THAT GUY IN THE SAILOR SUIT? TAKE HIM WHEREVER HE WANTS TO GO AND TELL HIM THIS STORY...
So, Dear Diary, the driver played along!
HEY, DONALD DUCK, RIGHT?! I REMEMBER YOU! WE WENT TO HIGH-SCHOOL TOGETHER! I NEVER KNEW YOU...
TAXI
?
!!!
...BUT I'VE JUST MOVED BACK TO TOWN AND I HAVEN'T SEEN ANYONE FROM THE OLD SCHOOL IN YEARS! IS IT STILL STANDING?
LISTEN, I'LL TAKE YOU ANYWHERE YOU WANT FOR FREE! IT'LL BE GREAT TO TALK TO SOMEONE FROM THE OLD ALMA MATER!
I DON'T REMEMBER YOU, BUT I SURE APPRECIATE THE OFFER!
FOLLOW THAT CAB!
TAXI
By coincidence, the driver really was from Donald's school.
HEY! I KNOW DONALD'S GARAGE! THEY'RE GOING THE WRONG DIRECTION!
YOU'RE SURE YOU DON'T MIND WAITING? I'LL BE RIGHT BACK!
STORE

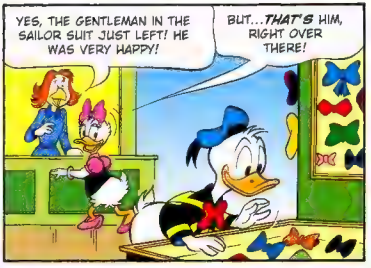

I'VE BEEN MEANING TO BUY A NEW TIE AND TODAY I'VE GOT TIME TO DO IT!
AHA! ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY FOR ME!
TAXI
TAXI

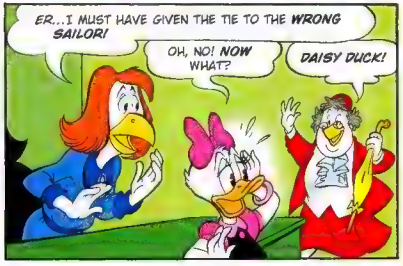

WAIT! EIGHTH FLOOR PLEASE!
ULP! THERE'S NO WAY I CAN GET UP THERE BEFORE HIM!


I NEED YOUR HELP, SIR! I'D LIKE TO SURPRISE A FRIEND OF MINE, SO WOULD YOU PLEASE CALL THE CLERK IN MEN'S CLOTHING?
OF COURSE, MISS!
INFORMATION

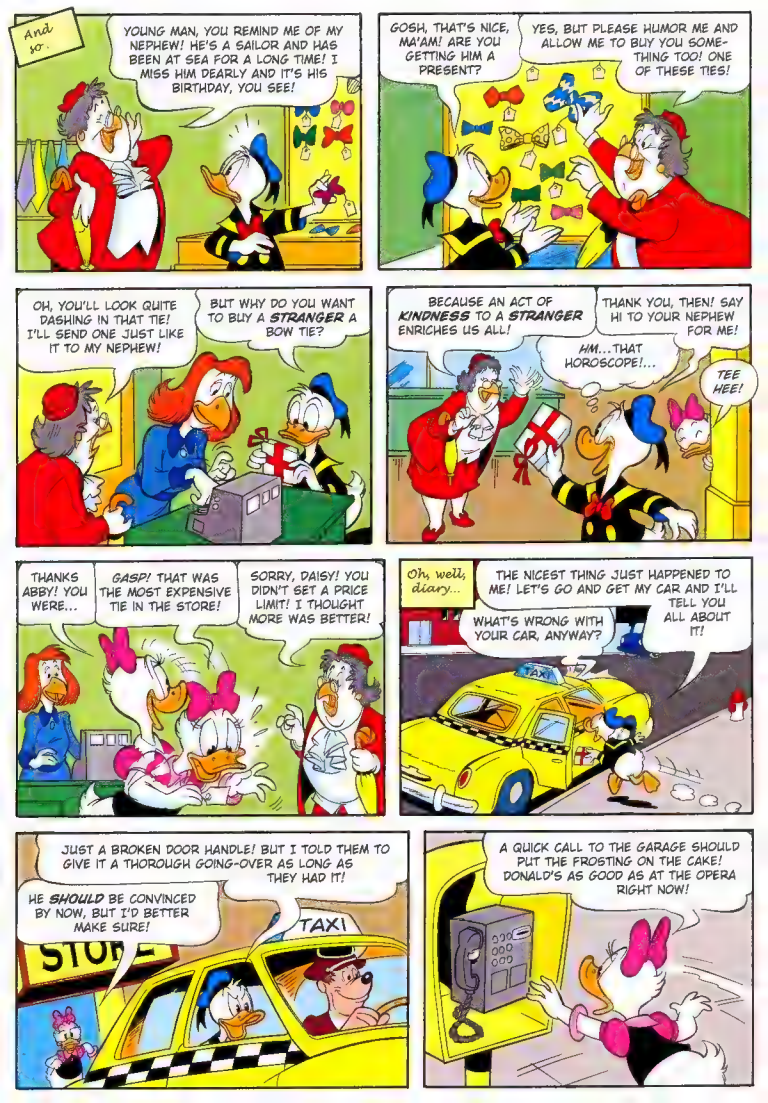

THERE'S A LADY HERE WHO WANTS TO CHARGE A BOW TIE TO HER CREDIT CARD! FOR A GENTLEMAN IN A SAILOR SUIT! TELL HIM IT'S A GIFT FROM YOU!
NO, SHE SEEMS SANE!

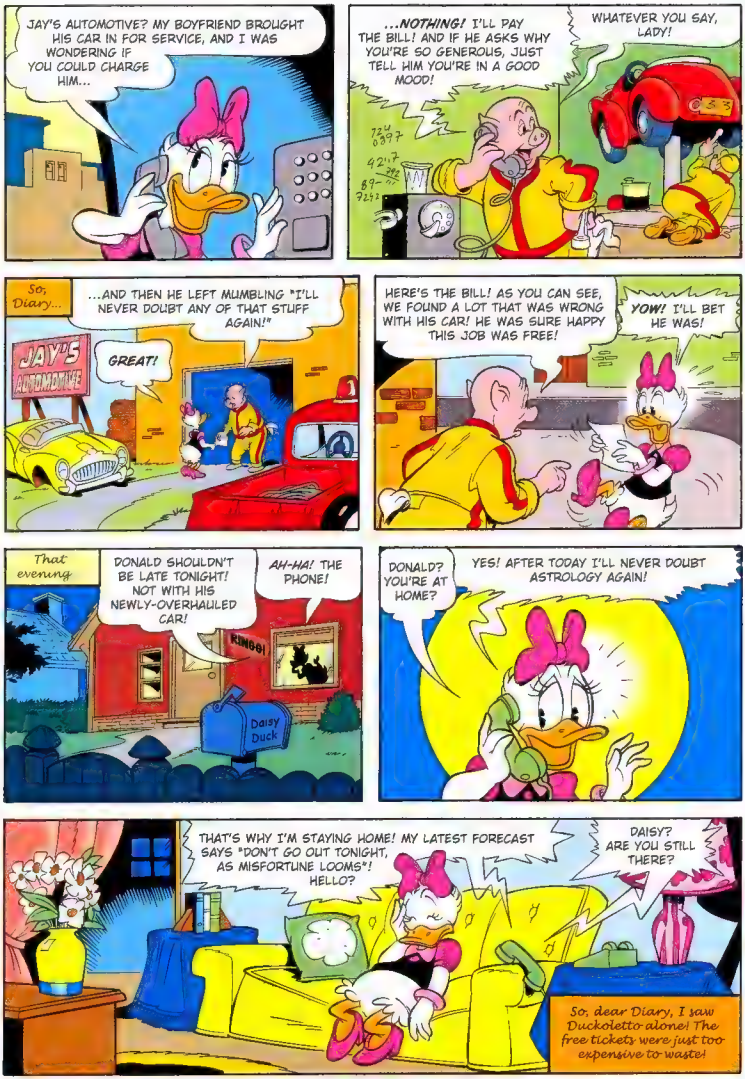

MEN'S DEPT.
IF GETTING A "FREE" TIE DOESN'T CONVINCE DONALD OF THE KINDNESS OF STRANGERS, I DON'T KNOW WHAT WILL!


YES, THE GENTLEMAN IN THE SAILOR SUIT JUST LEFT! HE WAS VERY HAPPY!
BUT...THAT'S HIM, RIGHT OVER THERE!

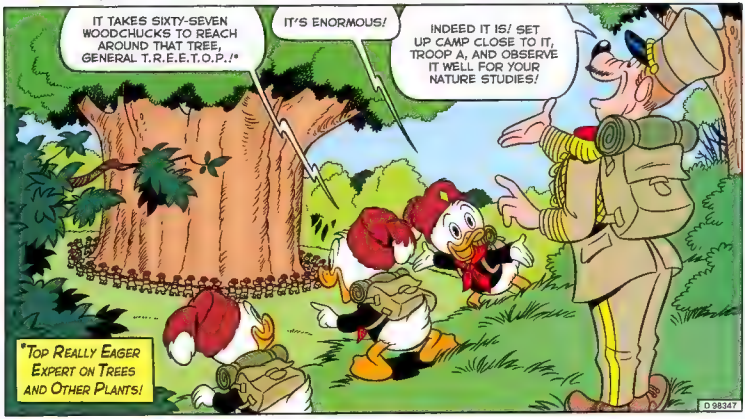

ER...I MUST HAVE GIVEN THE TIE TO THE WRONG SAILOR!
OH, NO! NOW WHAT?
DAISY DUCK!

I HAVEN'T SEEN YOU FOR YEARS! HOW ARE YOU?
ABIGAIL PINTAIL! WOULD YOU DO ME A BIG FAVOR?


And so...
YOUNG MAN, YOU REMIND ME OF MY NEPHEW! HE'S A SAILOR AND HAS BEEN AT SEA FOR A LONG TIME! I MISS HIM DEARLY AND IT'S HIS BIRTHDAY, YOU SEE!
GOSH, THAT'S NICE, MA'AM! ARE YOU GETTING HIM A PRESENT?
YES, BUT PLEASE HUMOR ME AND ALLOW ME TO BUY YOU SOMETHING TOO! ONE OF THESE TIES!
OH, YOU'LL LOOK QUITE DASHING IN THAT TIE! I'LL SEND ONE JUST LIKE IT TO MY NEPHEW!
BUT WHY DO YOU WANT TO BUY A STRANGER A BOW TIE?
BECAUSE AN ACT OF KINDNESS TO A STRANGER ENRICHES US ALL!
THANK YOU, THEN! SAY HI TO YOUR NEPHEW FOR ME!
HM...THAT HOROSCOPE!...
TEE HEE!
THANKS ABBY! YOU WERE...
GASP! THAT WAS THE MOST EXPENSIVE TIE IN THE STORE!
SORRY, DAISY! YOU DIDN'T SET A PRICE LIMIT! I THOUGHT MORE WAS BETTER!
Oh, well, diary...
THE NICEST THING JUST HAPPENED TO ME! LET'S GO AND GET MY CAR AND I'LL TELL YOU ALL ABOUT IT!
WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOUR CAR, ANYWAY?
TAXI
JUST A BROKEN DOOR HANDLE! BUT I TOLD THEM TO GIVE IT A THOROUGH GOING-OVER AS LONG AS THEY HAD IT!
HE SHOULD BE CONVINCED BY NOW, BUT I'D BETTER MAKE SURE!
TAXI
A QUICK CALL TO THE GARAGE SHOULD PUT THE FROSTING ON THE CAKE! DONALD'S AS GOOD AS AT THE OPERA RIGHT NOW!


JAY'S AUTOMOTIVE? MY BOYFRIEND BROUGHT HIS CAR IN FOR SERVICE, AND I WAS WONDERING IF YOU COULD CHARGE HIM...
...NOTHING! I'LL PAY THE BILL! AND IF HE ASKS WHY YOU'RE SO GENEROUS, JUST TELL HIM YOU'RE IN A GOOD MOOD!
WHATEVER YOU SAY, LADY!
So, Diary...
...AND THEN HE LEFT MUMBLING "I'LL NEVER DOUBT ANY OF THAT STUFF AGAIN!"
JAY'S AUTOMOTIVE
GREAT!
HERE'S THE BILL! AS YOU CAN SEE, WE FOUND A LOT THAT WAS WRONG WITH HIS CAR! HE WAS SURE HAPPY THIS JOB WAS FREE!
YOW! I'LL BET HE WAS!
That evening
DONALD SHOULDN'T BE LATE TONIGHT! NOT WITH HIS NEWLY-OVERHAULED CAR!
AH-HA! THE PHONE!
RINGG!
Daisy Duck
DONALD? YOU'RE AT HOME?
YES! AFTER TODAY I'LL NEVER DOUBT ASTROLOGY AGAIN!
THAT'S WHY I'M STAYING HOME! MY LATEST FORECAST SAYS "DON'T GO OUT TONIGHT, AS MISFORTUNE LOOMS"! HELLO?
DAISY? ARE YOU STILL THERE?
So, dear Diary, I saw Duckoletto alone! The free tickets were just too expensive to waste!

# Walt Disney's THE JR WOODCHUCKS in ARBOREAL ADVENTURE


IT TAKES SIXTY-SEVEN WOODCHUCKS TO REACH AROUND THAT TREE, GENERAL T.R.E.E.T.O.P./*
IT'S ENORMOUS!
INDEED IT IS! SET UP CAMP CLOSE TO IT, TROOP A, AND OBSERVE IT WELL FOR YOUR NATURE STUDIES!
*TOP REALLY EAGER EXPERT ON TREES AND OTHER PLANTS!
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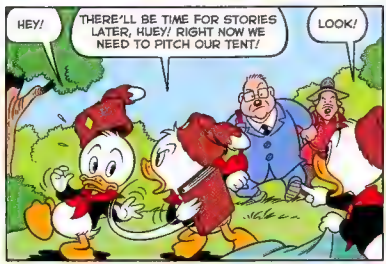
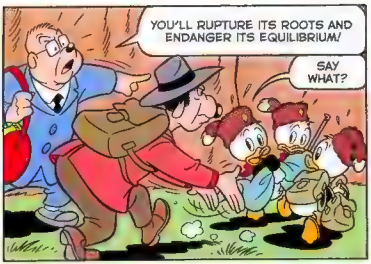
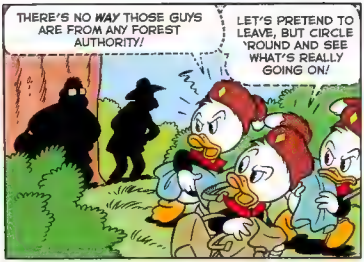
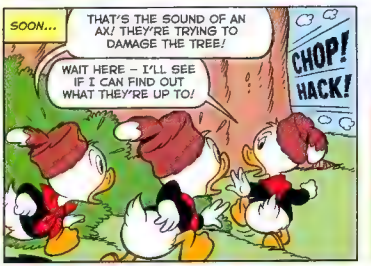
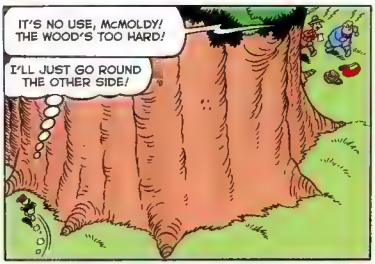
THE REST OF THE TROOPS WILL FIND OTHER SITES OF INTEREST IN THE AREA!
BAH! WE'VE BEEN WALKING FOR DAYS TO GET HERE, ONLY TO FIND IT OVERRUN BY THOSE PESKY WOODCHUCKS!



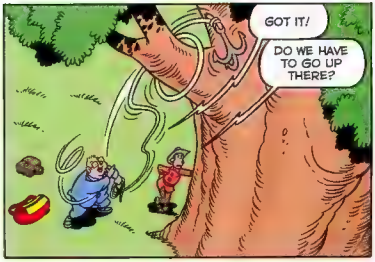

YOU'LL RUPTURE ITS ROOTS AND ENDANGER ITS EQUILIBRIUM!
SAY WHAT?


THERE'S NO WAY THOSE GUYS ARE FROM ANY FOREST AUTHORITY!
LET'S PRETEND TO LEAVE, BUT CIRCLE 'ROUND AND SEE WHAT'S REALLY GOING ON!

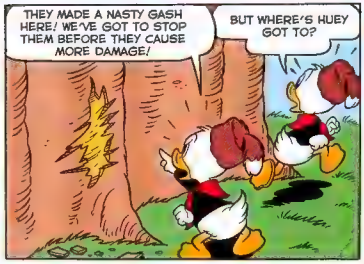

SOON...
THAT'S THE SOUND OF AN AX! THEY'RE TRYING TO DAMAGE THE TREE!
WAIT HERE – I'LL SEE IF I CAN FIND OUT WHAT THEY'RE UP TO!
CHOP!
HACK!

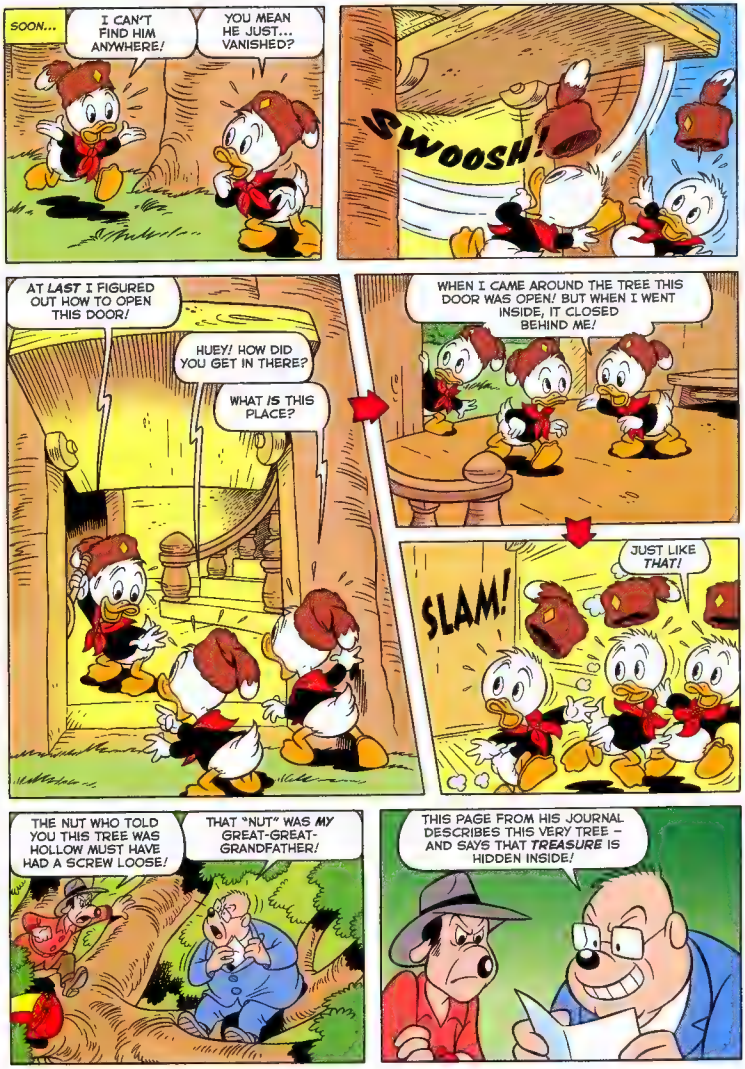

IT'S NO USE, McMOLDY! THE WOOD'S TOO HARD!
I'LL JUST GO ROUND THE OTHER SIDE!

I TELL YOU, THIS TREE IS HOLLOW! AND ONE WAY OR ANOTHER, WE'RE GETTING INSIDE!

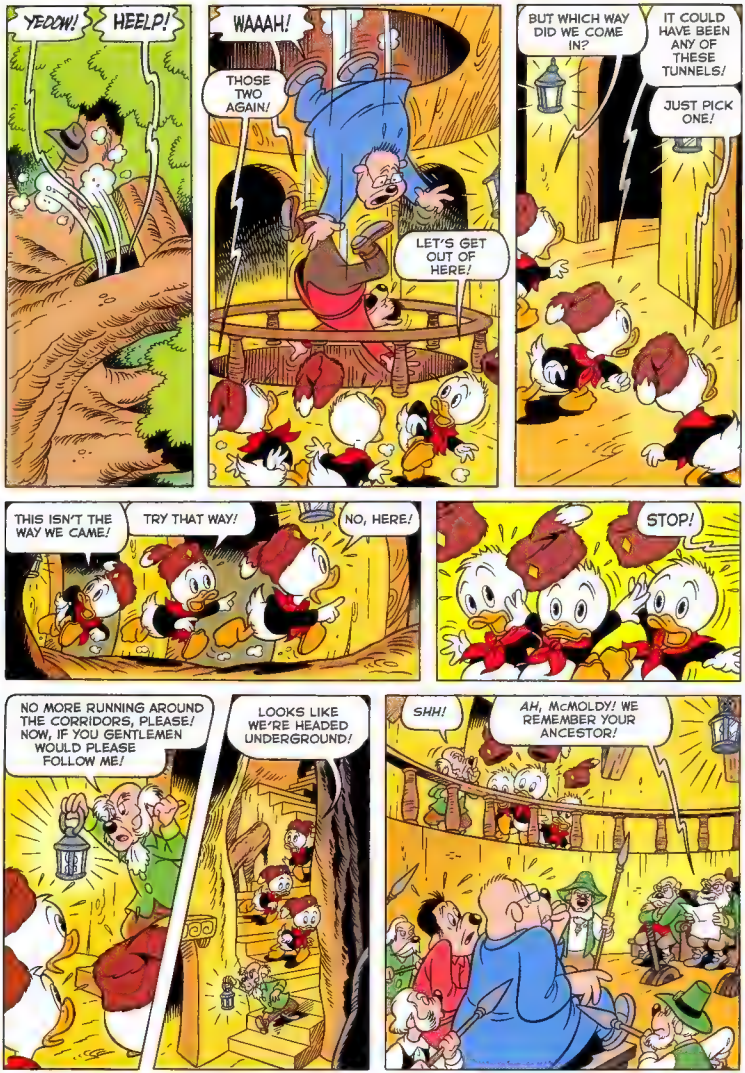

GOT IT!
DO WE HAVE TO GO UP THERE?

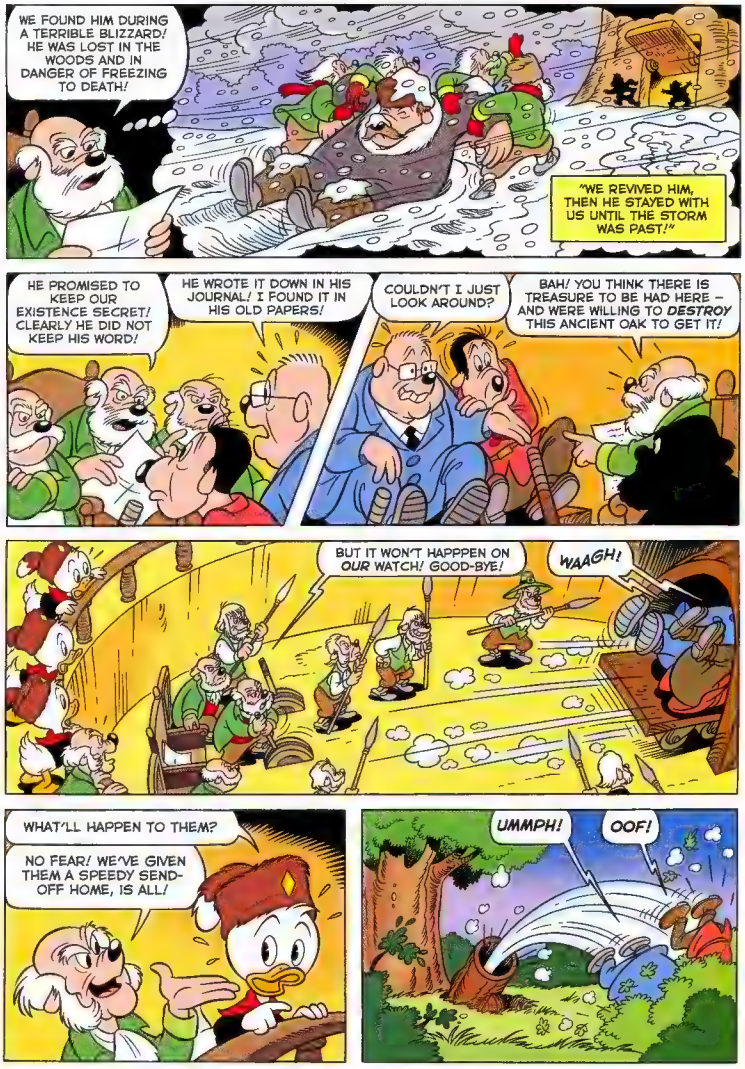
YES, AND DON'T FORGET TO BRING MY BAG!
LET'S GET CLOSER AND FIND HUEY!

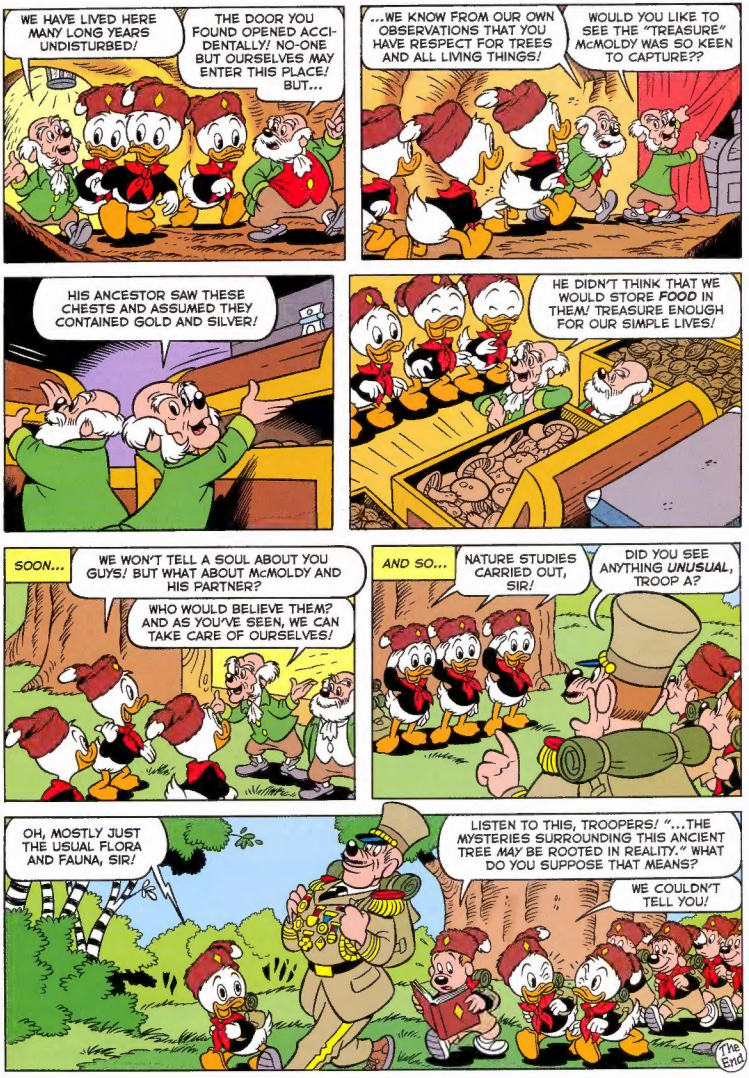

THEY MADE A NASTY GASH HERE! WE'VE GOT TO STOP THEM BEFORE THEY CAUSE MORE DAMAGE!
BUT WHERE'S HUEY GOT TO?


SOON...
I CAN'T FIND HIM ANYWHERE!
YOU MEAN HE JUST... VANISHED?
SWOOSH!
AT *LAST* I FIGURED OUT HOW TO OPEN THIS DOOR!
HUEY! HOW DID YOU GET IN THERE?
WHAT *IS* THIS PLACE?
WHEN I CAME AROUND THE TREE THIS DOOR WAS OPEN! BUT WHEN I WENT INSIDE, IT CLOSED BEHIND ME!
SLAM!
JUST LIKE *THAT!*
THE NUT WHO TOLD YOU THIS TREE WAS HOLLOW MUST HAVE HAD A SCREW LOOSE!
THAT "NUT" WAS *MY* GREAT-GREAT-GRANDFATHER!
THIS PAGE FROM HIS JOURNAL DESCRIBES THIS VERY TREE – AND SAYS THAT *TREASURE* IS HIDDEN INSIDE!

IF THERE WAS TREASURE INSIDE THIS TREE, WOULDN'T IT BE GUARDED?
AFTER OVER A HUNDRED YEARS, SURELY ANY GUARDIANS WOULD BE LONG GONE!
MEANWHILE...
THOSE GUYS WERE RIGHT ABOUT THE TREE BEING HOLLOW!
D'YOU THINK SOMEONE'S LIVING HERE?
WELL, SOMEBODY MADE ALL THIS, AND I DON'T THINK IT WAS SQUIRRELS!
HEY, THE ROPE'S GONE! YOU DON'T SUPPOSE...
FORGET THE ROPE! WE'LL BE INSIDE ANY MINUTE NOW!
I'M GONNA ENJOY SPLITTING THIS LOUSY TREE INTO PIECES!
RROOOAAAR!
SMACK!
YIKES!
HUH?
EH?


YEOOW!
HEELP!
WAAAH!
THOSE TWO AGAIN!
LET'S GET OUT OF HERE!
BUT WHICH WAY DID WE COME IN?
IT COULD HAVE BEEN ANY OF THESE TUNNELS!
JUST PICK ONE!
THIS ISN'T THE WAY WE CAME!
TRY THAT WAY!
NO, HERE!
STOP!
NO MORE RUNNING AROUND THE CORRIDORS, PLEASE! NOW, IF YOU GENTLEMEN WOULD PLEASE FOLLOW ME!
LOOKS LIKE WE'RE HEADED UNDERGROUND!
SHH!
AH, McMOLDY! WE REMEMBER YOUR ANCESTOR!


WE FOUND HIM DURING A TERRIBLE BLIZZARD! HE WAS LOST IN THE WOODS AND IN DANGER OF FREEZING TO DEATH!
"WE REVIVED HIM, THEN HE STAYED WITH US UNTIL THE STORM WAS PAST!"
HE PROMISED TO KEEP OUR EXISTENCE SECRET! CLEARLY HE DID NOT KEEP HIS WORD!
HE WROTE IT DOWN IN HIS JOURNAL! I FOUND IT IN HIS OLD PAPERS!
COULDN'T I JUST LOOK AROUND?
BAH! YOU THINK THERE IS TREASURE TO BE HAD HERE — AND WERE WILLING TO DESTROY THIS ANCIENT OAK TO GET IT!
BUT IT WON'T HAPPPEN ON OUR WATCH! GOOD-BYE!
WAAGH!
WHAT'LL HAPPEN TO THEM?
NO FEAR! WE'VE GIVEN THEM A SPEEDY SEND-OFF HOME, IS ALL!
UMMPH!
OOF!


WE HAVE LIVED HERE MANY LONG YEARS UNDISTURBED!
THE DOOR YOU FOUND OPENED ACCIDENTALLY! NO-ONE BUT OURSELVES MAY ENTER THIS PLACE! BUT...
...WE KNOW FROM OUR OWN OBSERVATIONS THAT YOU HAVE RESPECT FOR TREES AND ALL LIVING THINGS!
WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE THE "TREASURE" McMOLDY WAS SO KEEN TO CAPTURE??
HIS ANCESTOR SAW THESE CHESTS AND ASSUMED THEY CONTAINED GOLD AND SILVER!
HE DIDN'T THINK THAT WE WOULD STORE FOOD IN THEM! TREASURE ENOUGH FOR OUR SIMPLE LIVES!
SOON...
WE WON'T TELL A SOUL ABOUT YOU GUYS! BUT WHAT ABOUT McMOLDY AND HIS PARTNER?
WHO WOULD BELIEVE THEM? AND AS YOU'VE SEEN, WE CAN TAKE CARE OF OURSELVES!
AND SO...
NATURE STUDIES CARRIED OUT, SIR!
DID YOU SEE ANYTHING UNUSUAL, TROOP A?
OH, MOSTLY JUST THE USUAL FLORA AND FAUNA, SIR!
LISTEN TO THIS, TROOPERS! "...THE MYSTERIES SURROUNDING THIS ANCIENT TREE MAY BE ROOTED IN REALITY." WHAT DO YOU SUPPOSE THAT MEANS?
WE COULDN'T TELL YOU!
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# LETTERS

## WALT DISNEY'S COMICS AND STORIES

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I've been reading Disney comics for a while, and I know that the letter-column wars never end over the second-tier backup stories. Everybody has their favorites, and they think everybody else's favorites are terrible. But, in a fan world where pretty much everyone already agrees on who the top handful of artists are, we have to have *something* to tussle over. So I'm writing to cast my vote for the Scamp/Chip 'n' Dale ticket. In the Gladstone days, the Al Hubbard Scamp stories and Harvey Eisenberg chipmunk stories really grew on me, and I'd love to see more.

The line between cute and cutesy is a fine one, and I know that the chipmunks telling "Donna Duck" to stop choppy-chop onna tree raises the hackles of some of the mature, grown-up Disney fans. Of course, many of those same mature, grown-up fans like Bucky Bug's rhymes, so it's not like they have a lot of street cred in the cutesy department.

Yeah, Scamp and the chipmunks are cute. I like cute. Those stories make me smile in a way that Bucky Bug never does. The bug's fine, but the rhyme scheme makes the Bucky stories feel distant and cold to me. Reading a Scamp story or a Chip 'n' Dale story is like hugging a big fluffy stuffed animal. You wouldn't want to do that all day and never do anything else, but there's nothing like a big fuzzy hug once in a while.

Please consider bringing some of my boys out to play. Embrace the cute.

*– Danny Horn*
*via email*

*The reason for the paucity of reprints of the old Western Publishing stories this time around is not that we don't want to publish them but that it's more difficult getting printable copies now that Western's shut their doors for good. But be of good cheer, we're working on this situation and hope to be able to provide you with Scamp, Chip 'n' Dale and others soon.*

First and foremost, congratulations to everyone on a highly successful first year of publishing and your recent Eisner Award nomination! As a survivor of the Gold Key-to-Glastone-to-Disney Comics-to-Gladstone Series II era, I thought the glory days had finally ended. Thanks to your efforts, I have been disproven of such notions. The return of Disney Comics to American readers is a welcome addition to any comic shop's thirsty shelves! Since Gemstone's launch of these books, it always brings a warm sense of comfort to view those shining, vivid covers offered for purchase once again. I have purchased your complete line, from the Free Comic Book Day 2003 special to the latest issues.

The selection of stories has been on-target for the most part. Don Rosa, William and Noel Van Horn, Daniel Branca, Cesar Feroli, Daan Jippes, Pat and Shelly Block, and all the others are just better than ever.

*– Dan Cunningham*
*via email*

"The next day, Donald receives his *second* medal for valor! This time, for rescuing Rumpus from Daisy! And life goes on…"–William Van Horn's "Omniscient Yet Unseen Narrator" providing, in my opinion, the best laugh of *Walt Disney's Comics and Stories* 643.

Far funnier than actually seeing Daisy rough-up Rumpus for his innate insensitivity, was the immediate "jump ahead in time" indicated by the caption above. Nicely done, and a perfect example of one of my long-held theories of comedy…the idea that what you don't see is often funnier than what you do see!

A popular song said: "You don't tug on Superman's cape." Similarly, you don't pull Mickey Mouse's tail! But, "Lizzie the Loveable Lizard" does exactly that…and garners public support with a speed and effectiveness that would make most politicians envious. Over the years, there has been a sub-genre of Mickey stories where the otherwise capable mouse is confounded by a seemingly-dumb animal—be it an ostrich, elephant, or kangaroo. Don Markstein and Noel Van Horn provide a fine addition to this body of work.

Oh, and don't I seem to recall Donald Duck's "It's a Dog's Life" as having appeared during the Disney Comics run of *Donald Duck Adventures*? Oh well, with snappy dialogue that includes references to modern TV fare, such as "Fear Factory," overly eloquent officers of the law in the heat of pursuit, and a clever twist on the phrase "pet peeve," I'd regard "this year's model" as new and improved!

*– Joe Torcivia*
*via email*

*"It's a Dog's Life" did indeed run in Disney's* Donald Duck Adventures *32 back in 1993, a fact I had forgotten until David Gerstein reminded me. By then we were well into production so we went ahead and printed the updated version.*

*— John Clark*

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